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JUNE 1, 1933

MAYOR

HON. CHARLES S. ASHLEY, 93 State Street

ALDERMEN

President—ISAAC DAWSON

Ward One:—JOSEPH HARRISON..............208 Eugenia St.
Ward Two:—ERNEST E. LAVERTU..........1866 Purchase St.
Ward Three:—OSCAR D. KELLEHER........1174 Purchase St.
Ward Four:—ISAAC DAWSON.....................191 Elm St.
Ward Five:—JOHN A. STITT.........................14 Bay St.
Ward Six:—ROBERT UPTON..................207 Hudson St.

City Clerk

RODOLPHUS A. SWAN, 258 Walnut Street

COMMON COUNCIL

President—WALTER J. LANGFIELD

Ward One

ALFERIE E. BIBEAU .... 229 Ashley Blvd.
ARTHUR CANTIN .... 417 Oliver St.
ANTONIO LEMIEUX .... 2287 Acushnet Ave.
ERNEST P. PONTE .... 136 Tinkham St.

Ward Two

ALDEI CASAVANT .... 284 Sawyer St.
TIMOTHY J. MANNING .... 59 Mt. Pleasant St.
HENRY W. PRZYBYLA ....20 Peckham St.
JAMES WOODACRE .... 404 Summer St.

Ward Three

HENRY S. GORNER .... 495 Chancery St.
WALTER J. LANGFIELD .... 57 Locust St.
THOMAS P. OSBORNE .... 100 State St.
JAMES J. PAYTON .... 161 Sycamore St.

Ward Four

DAVID S. ANDERSON .... 343 Morgan St.
FRANK W. MAHON .... 71 Mechanics Lane
BERNARD C. McCABE .... 277 Mill St.
LEWIS F. PEIRCE .... 223 Chancery St.

Ward Five

JOHN L. ALMOND	71 Maple St.
BERNARD KESTENBAUM	12 Priscilla St.
WILLIAM MARTIN	1 Cottage St.
GEORGE W. SILSBEE	10 Greene St.

Ward Six

LAWRENCE W. CATON	72 Fern St.
JOHN M. CAWLEY	168 Division St.
HOMER JOLLY	44 Salisbury St.
FRED ROBINSON	154 Butler St.

Clerk:—RUTH G. HILTON

JOINT STANDING COMMITTEES OF THE CITY COUNCIL

Almshouse and the Poor—Aldermen Harrison (ch.), Upton; Councilmen Casavant, Gorner and Robinson.

Audit—Aldermen Stitt (ch.), Upton; Councilmen Przybyla, Osborne and Payton.

Bath Houses—Aldermen Upton (ch.), Harrison; Councilmen McCabe, Almond and Kestenbaum.

Building Code—Aldermen Lavertu (ch.), Dawson; Councilmen Woodacre, Silsbee and Caton.

City Property—Aldermen Kelleher (ch.), Lavertu; Councilmen Mahon, Peirce and McCabe.

Claims—Aldermen Harrison (ch.), Lavertu, Councilmen Przybyla, Osborne and Mahon.

Finance—Mayor (ch.), Aldermen Dawson, Stitt; Councilmen Gorner, Peirce and Martin.

Fire Department—Aldermen Lavertu (ch.), Dawson; Councilmen Bibeau, Cantin and Ponte.

Military Affairs—Aldermen Stitt (ch.), Harrison; Councilmen Almond, Kestenbaum and Robinson.

Ordinances—Aldermen Upton (ch.), Stitt; Councilmen Woodacre, Payton and Anderson.

Streets—Aldermen Dawson (ch.), Kelleher; Councilmen Lemieux, Manning and Jolly.

Street Lights—Aldermen Upton (ch.), Dawson; Councilmen Martin. Caton and Cawley.

Wharves—Aldermen Kelleher (ch.), Harrison; Councilmen Casavant, Anderson and Silsbee,

DEPARTMENTS

City Clerk—RODOLPHUS A. SWAN, Salary $3,402.00, 258 Walnut Street. **Assistant City Clerk**—JAMES DIGNAM, Salary $2,322.00, 289 Maple Street.

City Treasurer and Collector of Taxes—JOHN MORRIS, Salary $3,240.00. 235 Pope Street.

City Auditor—CHARLES J. McGURK, Salary $3,645.00, 638 Rodney French Blvd. (West).

Clerk of Committees—RUTH G. HILTON, Salary $2,106.00. 56 So. Sixth Street.

City Solicitor—BENJAMIN B. BARNEY, Salary $4,050.00. 3 North Orchard Street.

City Engineer—GEORGE H. NYE, Salary $4,000.00, 23 Arnold Place.

Clerk Board of Appeals—GEORGE H. NYE, No Salary, 23 Arnold Place.

Superintendent of Streets—WILLIAM P. HAMMERSLEY, Salary $4,000.00, 5 Anthony Street.

City Forester—CHARLES F. LAWTON, Salary $1,669.50. 31 Plymouth Street.

Superintendent of Buildings and Inspector of Buildings—GEORGE O. GARDNER, Salary $2,857.50, 181 Maple Street.

Assistant Superintendent of Buildings—MARTIN H. SULLIVAN, Salary $1,912.50. 78 North Street.

Inspector of Wires—WILLIAM P. BRIGGS Salary $1,629.00. 123 Bedford Street.

Superintendent of Street Lights—WILLIAM P. BRIGGS, Salary $778.50. 123 Bedford Street.

Supervisor of Police Signal System—WILLIAM P. BRIGGS, Salary $450.00. 123 Bedford Street.

OTHER OFFICIALS

City Physician—ALBERT H. STERNS, M. D., Salary $1,669.50. 1149 Acushnet Avenue.

Sealer of Weights and Measures—JOHN HOBIN, Salary $2,079.00. 759 County Street.

Superintendent of Sewers—WILLIAM P. HAMMERSLEY, Superintendent of Streets, ex-officio.

Harbor Master—HENRY F. WEST, Salary $360.00 226 Chancery Street.

City Wharfinger—HENRY F. WEST, Salary $450.00. 226 Chancery Street.

Inspector of Crude Petroleum—HOWARD I. WORDELL. 334 Hawthorn Street. Fees 2c per barrel.

Caretaker of Graves of Soldiers and Sailors—SIDNEY B. DEMORANVILLE. 6 Richmond Street. No salary. Superintendent of Cemeteries.

Registrar of Labor (Under Massachusetts Civil Service Commission)—WILLIAM J. CARTER, Salary $450.00. 108 Robeson Street.

Workmen's Compensation and Claim Agent—WILLIAM R. BALDERSON. Salary $1,912.50. 191 Elm Street.

BOARD OF HEALTH.

Salary $630.00 each.

JOHN M. SALLES, M. D.	Term expires February, 1934
JOSEPH R. GLENNON	Term expires February, 1935
HOLDER C. KIRBY, M. D.	Term expires February, 1936

JOSEPH R. GLENNON, Chairman

Agent and Executive Officer—Salary $3,262.50.
WILLIAM G. KIRSCHBAUM

Director of Field Work—Salary $3,262.50.
WILLIAM B. GEOGHEGAN

Medical Inspector—Salary $2,700.00
A. N. SENESAC, M. D.

Physician to Well Baby Clinics—Salary $804.60.
AUBREY POTHIER, M. D.

Oculist—Salary $1,669.50
ALPHONSE NORMANDIN, M. D.

Bacteriologist, Chief of Venereal Disease Clinic—Salary $2,475.00.
A. H. MANDELL, M. D.

Public Vaccinator—Fees
L. K. DORAN, M. D.

Medical Inspectors Parochial Schools—Salary, $360.00 each
DR. RAYMOND E. SENECAL DR. JACOB GENNERT

Garbage Disposal
Supt. AUSTIN M. THRESHER—Salary $2,475.00.

ASSESSORS

Salary $2,475.00 each

JOSEPH H. HANDFORD, Chairman	Term expires 1934
MARY L. FINNELL	Term expires 1936
WILLIAM J. ABRAMS,	Term expires 1938

BOARD OF PUBLIC WELFARE

ALDEGE CHAUSSE Term expires May 1, 1934
Salary $450.
KATHERINE H. EDWARDS Term expires May 1, 1935
Salary $450.
MINER W. WILCOX Term expires May 1, 1936
Salary $3,000.

MINER W. WILCOX, Chairman

Secretary and Almoner—Salary $44.10 per week
CHARLES A. POIRIER

Superintendent and Matron of Almshouse—Salary $29.25 per week
KATHERINE F. BROWN

Chaplains of Almshouse—Salary $270.00
REV. CHARLES S. THURBER
REV. HENRY J. NOON

Physicians to the Board—Salary, $900.00 each

North District, GEORGE J. DION, M. D.
Centre District, WILLIAM ROSEN, M. D.
South District, A. R. AMARANTES, M. D.
Cove District and City Infirmary, JOSEPH H. GLEASON, M. D.
Eye Specialist, L. FORREST POTTER, M. D.

TRUSTEES FREE PUBLIC LIBRARY

Ex-Officio

CHARLES S. ASHLEY....................Mayor of the City.
ISAAC DAWSON..........President of the Board of Aldermen
WALTER J. LANGFIELD....President of the Common Council

Elected by the City Council

CHARLES M. HOLMES,	Term expires April, 1934
IRVING W. COOK,	Term expires April, 1934
WM. A. ROBINSON, JR.	Term expires April, 1935
COOPER GAW,	Term expires April, 1935
ALICE P. SHOCKLEY,	Term expires April, 1936
FRANK A. MILLIKEN,	Term expires April, 1936

President of the Board
THE MAYOR
Librarian and Clerk
GEORGE H. TRIPP
Salary $4,050.00

COMMISSIONERS OF SINKING FUNDS

BENJAMIN A. TRIPP,	Term expires April, 1934
EDMUND H. LELAND,	Term expires April, 1935
CHARLES S. KELLEY, Jr.	Term expires April, 1936

JOHN MORRIS, Secretary and Treasurer
Salary $270.00

TRUSTEES OF GIFTS, BEQUESTS AND TRUST FUNDS

ALBERT H. DOYLE, 1221 Acushnet Avenue, Elected 1931. Term expires April, 1934.

WILLIAM S. COOK, 11 Hawthorn Terrace, Elected 1932. Term expires April, 1935.

JOSEPH M. READ, 163 Hawthorn Street, Elected 1933. Term expires April, 1936.

NEW BEDFORD WATER WORKS

New Bedford Water Board

CHARLES S. ASHLEY, Mayor, ex-officio, President
WALTER J. LANGFIELD, Pres. of Common Council, ex-officio
THOMAS F. GLENNON Term expires June, 1934
JAMES O. THOMPSON, Jr., Term expires June, 1935
ELTON S. WILDE, Term expires June, 1936
Clerk—STEPHEN H. TAYLOR

Superintendent—Salary $4,000
STEPHEN H. TAYLOR

Water Registrar—Salary $46.49 per week
ALFRED BRADLEY

BOARD OF PARK COMMISSIONERS

JEREMIAH COHOLAN, Chairman

GEORGE R. CHERRY, Term expires 1st Monday in May, 1934
WILLIAM S. RAPHAEL, Term expires 1st Monday in May, 1935
BARNEY PAPKIN, Term expires 1st Monday in May, 1936
GEORGE H. CUSHING, Term expires 1st Monday in May, 1937
JEREMIAH COHOLAN, Term expires 1st Monday in May, 1938
BARNEY PAPKIN, Secretary

CEMETERY BOARD

WILLIAM M. HIGHAM, Chairman

JOHN G. NICHOLSON, Term expires May 1, 1934
CHARLES H. VINAL, Term expires May 1, 1935
WILLIAM M. HIGHAM, Term expires May 1, 1936
CHARLES H. VINAL Secretary
Superintendent of Cemeteries—Salary, $2,079.00
SIDNEY B. DeMORANVILLE

REGISTRARS OF VOTERS

Salary $360 each

GEORGE J. PLANTE, Chairman

GEORGE J. PLANTE, (Rep.) Term expires March, 1934
ANTHONY GERARDI, (Dem.) Term expires March, 1935
JOHN J. ANDERTON, (Rep.) Term expires March, 1936
RODOLPHUS A. SWAN, (Dem.) Clerk, Salary, $360.00
Assistant Registrar, WILLIAM J. CARTER, Salary $180.00

LICENSING BOARD

Salary, $450.00 each

DANIEL W. BAKER, Chairman and Secretary,

STANLEY J. SIECZKOWSKI,	Term expires 1934
CHARLES S. BAYLIES,	Term expires 1936
DANIEL W. BAKER,	Term expires 1938

FIRE DEPARTMENT

Executive Head—Mayor CHARLES S. ASHLEY

EDWARD F. DAHILL .... Chief
Salary, $3,150.00

JAMES J. DONAGHY .... Deputy Chief
Salary, $2,538.00

FREDERICK E. RICKETSON .... First District Chief
Salary, $2,286.00

AMBROSE F. MERCHANT .... Second District Chief
Salary, $2,286.00

MILES L. FAY .... Third District Chief
Salary, $2,286.00

FRANCIS T. MACEDO.........................Clerk of Dept.

POLICE DEPARTMENT

SAMUEL D. McLEOD....................................Chief
Salary, $3,150.00

RAYMOND CHASE .... Deputy Chief
Salary, $2,880.00

RAPHAEL PIERACCINI .... Deputy Chief
Salary, $2,880.00

(For complete list see report of Police Department.)

WEIGHERS OF MERCHANDISE

Appointed and Qualified

June 1, 1932—June 1, 1933

Anderson, John
Armstrong, Edward
Andrade, William
Ashton, James
Alves, John
Alves, Manuel
Akin, Charles G., Jr.

Bolduc, Telesphore
Barratt, Fred
Bence, Frederick W.
Butler, David
Burke, Raymond
Bowman, Fred G.
Booth, Charles L.
Bergeron, Theodore
Blecha, Albert
Booth, Charles H. W.
Blakely, Albert
Babcock, Joseph D.
Birtwistle, Fred
Bouchard, John
Bliss, Frank J.
Beattie, John
Bumpus, Arthur P.
Booker, William E.
Brunette, Romeo
Bower, Arthur, Jr.
Bourassa, Eli
Bullock, Harry
Brun, Bertha L. H.
Brun, Arthur L.

Coupe, Horace R.
Carpenter, Clayton
Carando, Peter
Cote, Joseph
Chase, Alton W.
Cardoza, Joseph
Clarkson, George Allen
Cairns, Daniel
Cantelli, Paul
Costa, Edwin
Curtin, Edgar

Dion, Alphonse J.
Dunham, Zacheus C.
Dauphin, Charles
Dixon, James
Dutra, Albert
Duffie, Robert, Jr.
Duval, Arthur D.
Davis, William T.
Davis, William E.
Denault, Arsene
Duffy, John E.
DeMello, Manuel C.
DeMello, William C.
Day, Thomas E.

Earnshaw, John O.
Entwistle, Ernest
Elliott, Albert Joseph

Foley, Patrick J.
Faubert, Wilfred J.
Farland, Albert
Feeley, Thomas
Fletcher, Alfred
Furness, Richard
Flathers, Arthur E.
Fonter, John
Francis, William H.
Ford, Albert

Gelinas, Ovide A.
Goulding, Joseph
Gifford, William E.
Gurney, Ralph E.
Gardner, James A.
Gamble, William
Guilmette, Alfred
Gray, Charles A., Jr.
Garczynski, Andrew
Grace, Joseph

Hall, Joseph P.
Horvitz, Abraham Thomas
Hindle, William T.
Hayden, Edward
Haworth, Archibald W.
Holland, Charles H.
Hayden, John W.
Hutchings, Walter C.
Holmes, Albert W., Jr.
Howard, Lillian
Hendricks, William
Holstins, Gustav B.

Hall, John
Hargraves, John
Howarth, Thomas
Hopkins, Bernard
Hervey, Homer W., Jr.
Holmes, Philip C.
Heyliger, Robert G.
Horne, Albert
Horne, Robert E.

Judge, Edward E.
Johnson, John
Jacintho, Frank, Jr.

Kenyon, Walter A.
King, Howard F.
Kenworthy, Sidney
Kasmire, Philip S.
Keen, Paul

Lawrence, Charles L.
Lawrence, Ernest
Lawrence, Leonard
Lee, John
Lord, Thomas
Lafond, Romeo
Lacroix, Leo P.
L'Heureux, Joseph
Lopes, John
Labonte, Raymond
Lees, Fred
Lora, Ezaquiel
Lawrence, Herbert F.
Leonard, Thomas G.
Linnehan, Lloyd C.
Lynch, Frank P.
Larriviere, Jerry

Maye, James H.
Mello, Manuel
Mitchell, Arthur
Marsh, Harry
Marshall, Manuel C.
Medeiros, Joseph
Martin, Irving M.
Moores, Joseph
Mendes, Telmo
Munro, John
McCann, Frank
Marland, Frank
Medeiros, Joseph
Montplaisir, Solime
Moss, Edward
Mello, Manuel
Marshall, William
Marsden, Alfred
Medeiros, Joseph
McCarthy, James

O'Rourke, Edward
Oliver, Harold
Oliver, Arthur
Olivera, John
Olejarz, Stanley
O'Connell, John

Pease, Luther M.
Palmer, Courtland M.
Paquin, Frank
Provost, Robert
Pelletier, Armand
Phinney, George H.
Paul, George F.
Pelletier, Charles W.
Pietraszek, Stanley

Ross, Samuel
Reed, Ervin A.
Rapoza, John
Richmond, William R.
Rourke, William
Roberts, Leonard
Robinson, Frank J.
Rollinson, Fred
Royle, Harry

Sandford, Robinson P.
Sullivan, Michael F.
Smith, Carlton W.
Swallow, Samuel
Smola, John
Simmons, Isaac
Sykes, Raymond
Senna, Frank M.
Sylvia, Michael
Smith, Harry
Sylvia, Charles
Silvia, Manuel
Samoisette, Alfred
St. Peter, Charles
Santos, Frank
Simmons, Lester F.
Sargent, George
Seiferth, Otto
Spooner, Ralph
Sterling, Stanley W.
Sullivan, George W.
Sayles, Joseph A.
St.Don, Joseph J.
Sampson, Charles A.
Santos, Manuel A.

Shaw, Chauncey L.
Simmons, Carleton P.
Sylvia, Albino
Sayles, Joseph A.
Stowell, Samuel F., Jr.
Smith, C. Smith
Schistak, Charles
Sweeney, Edward F.
Schlais, Frank
Sartoris, Morton G.

Tomlinson, David H.
Toussaint, Charles E.
Tripp, Arthur, Jr.
Tripp, George E.
Turner, John

Vandry, Louis F.

Wilkinson, Walter

Watson, John J.
Witkos, Joseph
Wareing, Arthur
Whalley, James H.
Welsh, William G.
Wetzel, John H.
Walker, George
Walsh, Richard
Whittle, Henry
Wilmot, Leonard
Wood, John
West, Charles H.
Walmsley, Charles
Walmsley, John
Whitehead, Allen
Winn, Thomas P.

Young, Herbert
Young, Orville E.
Yates, Thomas

WEIGHERS OF COAL

Appointed and Qualified

June 1, 1932—June 1, 1933

Alves, John
Akin, Charles G., Jr.
Anderson, John

Bowman, Fred G.
Booth, Chas. H. W.
Barry, Richard
Burke, Raymond
Boland, Edward
Brun, Bertha L. H.
Brun, Arthur L.
Britto, Manuel John
Bettencourt, Manuel
Burgess, Sylvia D.

Coupe, Horace R.
Carando, Peter
Cote, Joseph
Clarkson, George Allen
Cairns, Daniel

Dratch, Benjamin
DeMello, Manuel C.
Dwyer, Thomas J.
Dauphin, Charles
Dixon, James
Day, Thomas E.

Earnshaw, John O.
Elliott, Albert Joseph

Forman, Ruben
Foley, Patrick J.
Ford, Albert
Flathers, Arthur E.
Fonter, John
Francis, William H.

Greenwood, Stanley H.
Gifford, William E.
Gifford, Shirley M.
Gurney, Ralph E.
Gardner, James A.
Gray, Charles A., Jr.
Garczynski, Andrew

Handford, John E. W.
Hurwitz, Hyman
Handford, John A.
Hindle, William T.
Hayden, Edward D.
Hurwitz, Samuel
Haworth, Archibald W.
Hutchings, Walter C.
Holmes, Albert W., Jr.
Heyliger, Robert G.

Holstins, Gustav B.
Hopkins, Bernard
Hervey, Homer W., Jr.

Jennings, Ralph A.

Kenyon, Walter A.
King, Howard F.
Keen, Paul

Lord, Thomas
Lipman, Kate
Lora, Ezaquiel
Lynch, Frank P.
Larriviere, Jerry

Marsh, Harry
Medeiros, Joseph V.
Martin, Irving M.
Moores, Joseph
McCann, Frank
Moss, Edward

Olejarz, Stanley

Pease, Luther M.
Perry, Manuel
Phinney, George H.

Raymond, Thomas A.
Ross, Samuel
Rourke, William
Ricard, Leo

Sandford, Robinson P.
Silveira, John
Silveira, Joseph
Shaw, Chauncey L.
Smith, Carlton W.
Sampson, Charles A.
Santos, Manuel A.
Smith, Harry
Silvia, Manuel
St.Don, Joseph James
Schistak, Charles
Sweeney, Edward F.

Tripp, Arthur, Jr.
Touissaint, Charles E.
Tripp, George E.

Wilkinson, James
Winn, Thomas P.

Young, Orville E.

MEASURERS OF LUMBER

Appointed and Qualified

June 1, 1932—June 1, 1933

Cardoza, George
Croacher, Thomas

Hawes, Richard G.

Meakin, James D.

Sylvia, John J.

MEASURERS OF WOOD AND BARK

Appointed and Qualified

June 1, 1932—June 1, 1933

Borden, Harrison T.
Hawes, Richard G.
Spooner, Daniel A.
Spooner, Alonzo W.

FIELD DRIVERS

The Police

WEIGHERS OF BOILERS AND HEAVY MACHINERY

Appointed and Qualified

June 1, 1932—June 1, 1933

Alves, John
Akin, Charles G., Jr.
Anderson, John

Burke, Raymond
Bowman, Fred G.
Booth, Charles H. W.
Boland, Edward
Brun, Bertha L. H.
Brun, Arthur L.

Coupe, Horace R.
Carando, Peter
Cote, Joseph
Clarkson, George Allen
Cairns, Daniel

Dauphin, Charles
Dixon, James
Davis, William T.
DeMello, Manuel C.
Day, Thomas E.
Duffy, John E.

Earnshaw, John O.
Entwistle, Ernest
Elliott, Albert Joseph

Foley, Patrick J.
Ford, Albert
Flathers, Arthur E.
Fonter, John
Francis, William H.

Gifford, William E.
Gurney, Ralph E.
Gardner, James A.
Gray, Charles A., Jr.

Hindle, William T.
Hayden, Edward D.
Hutchings, Walter C.
Holmes, Albert W., Jr.
Heyliger, Robert G.
Holstins, Gustav B.
Howarth, Thomas
Hopkins, Bernard
Hervey, Homer W., Jr.
Haworth, Archibald W.

Kenyon, Walter A.
Keen, Paul

Lora, Ezaquiel
Lord, Thomas
Lynch, Frank P.

Marsh, Harry
Medeiros, Joseph V.
Martin, Irving M.
Moores, Joseph
Moss, Edward

O'Connell, John

Pease, Luther M.
Phinney, George H.

Ross, Samuel
Rourke, William

Sandford, Robinson P.
Shaw, Chauncey L.
Smith, Carlton W.
Sampson, Charles A.
Smith, Harry
Santos, Manuel A.
Silvia, Manuel
St.Don, Joseph James
Schistak, Charles
Sweeney, Edward F.

Tripp, Arthur, Jr.
Thompson, Arthur
Tripp, George E.

Winn, Thomas P.

Walsh, Richard
Wood, John

Young, Orville E.

SPECIAL POLICE

Appointed and Qualified

June 1, 1932—June 1, 1933

Alves, John
Auclair, Ephrem F.
Almond, Milton M.
Affonce, Anthony
Adams, Andrew J.

Boucher, Benjamin E.
Brown, David
Bence, Frederick N.
Booth, John
Bretherton, Thomas
Bedard, Thomas L.
Bliss, William H.
Brunette, Joseph A.
Black, George
Bowers, Robert H.
Bernier, John
Bolton, Fergus
Burgess, Sylvia D.
Butler, Herbert F.
Bennett, Pasquale
Babineau, Henry

Coutu, Henry J.
Cartwell, Robert A.
Caron, Albert
Cantwell, John
Cyr, Lucien
Cook, James
Cliff, Joseph R. N.
Cote, Hormidas
Crocker, Herbert Allan
Child, Joseph

Davis, Robert
Davoll, Walter E.
Dixon, John W.
Davis, William T.
Duffy, John E.
DeCoute, Eugene
Davis, Edwin F.
Davis, Robert

Enos, Edward

Foster, Antone
Furtado, Manuel J.
Francis, William E.
Frasier, Manuel F.
Foutter, Robert R.
Fortin, Alphonse
Figueiredo, Manuel J.
Faulkner, Walter S.

Gauvin, Ernest
Gosselin, Arthur J.
Griffin, James
Gilmore, William C.
Galant, John Costa
Gething, Alfred E.

Hull, John James
Hall, Joseph P.
Horne, Benjamin
Holland, Charles H.
Heap, John R.
Hartnett, James F.
Harrington, Daniel

Johnson, John
Jones, John R.
Johnson, William A.
Johnson, Charles W.

Kenyon, Harold E.
Kirby, Harold C.

Lebouef, George
Lowrie, George H.
Lemery, Arcade

Lawton, Henry C.
Latimer, James
Lewis, Manuel
Lewin, Clarence
Legros, Charles

McGrath, William Thomas
Miller, Samuel
Mahan, William
McLeod, Donald A.
Mulroy, Christopher J.
Marchand, Joseph
Macomber, Leland R.
Morse, Frank
Mather, Robert H.
Mello, Manuel S.
Martin, Arthur L.
Moores, Joseph
Maguire, Robert
McCarthy, Jeremiah
Mueller, Eugen G.
Munro, Joseph L.
Marshall, Enoch

Nistele, Carl E.
Newton, James W.

O'Grady, Stephen

Platt, John
Pavao, Joseph
Phelan, John
Paquette, Felix A.
Pacheco, John
Perrin, Herbert

Rourke, William
Riding, Albert E.
Rush, Maynard F.
Richmond, William R.
Ribeiro, Manuel
Rivard, Elmo P.
Rumney, John C.
Rebello, Manuel
Rubicky, Anthony
Richard, Amede

Smith, Clarence J.
Souza, William
Sutton, Herbert W.
Sylvia, John Rebeiro
Sylvia, Peter
Serra, Rosario A.
Southworth, Cyril
Souza, John P.
Sartoris, John R.
Souza, John G.
Smith, Samuel
Smith, John T.
Shiels, James J.
Silva, Manuel A.
Sylvia, Jesse
Sena, Hector
Swansey, George E.
Sharpe, Harold C.
Sargent, Gordon D.
Simpkin, John F., Jr.
St.Pierre, J. Eugene

Thompson, Arthur C.
Thomas, Sillia
Tate, Andrew
Teachman, Albert G.

Vermilya, Irving

Wolan, Theodore P.
Welch, Peter P.
Walker, George H.
Wilbur, Howard C.
Wheeler, John Newton
Williams, Joseph

Zeman, Albert

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OF

HON. CHARLES S. ASHLEY

MAYOR OF NEW BEDFORD
MASSACHUSETTS

TO CITY COUNCIL

JANUARY 3, 1933

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CHARLES S. ASHLEY, *Mayor*

TO CITY COUNCIL, JANUARY 3, 1933

Our city's condition, its management, the provisions for its present, and for its future.

With particular reference to the all important topic of finance, what is to be done and what plans are to be followed? I must be explicit and emphatic. Nothing is to be gained by silence or evasion, and yet I am not proposing to enter into a detailed review of every feature that might properly present itself for attention. But there can be no excuse for dismissing from mind truths which must be accepted and understood. So I will endeavor to be positive, and make my allusions brief and to the point, declining to dispose of matters of importance with a mere nod or gesture.

I am deeply impressed, and speak with the conviction that my observations are sound and fully warranted. All has been worked out by calculation and not by guess work. Prophecy and forecast failed to discover the termination date of our adversities. The upward trend has not come about, and no time for the turn of the tide towards improvement can reasonably be predicted.

We have held to the hope that there was a way out of, and an end to trouble, and we have dared to believe that we should emerge into an improved state of business and to former financial stability. But the dawn of such a day is not yet in sight.

Our bitter and long continuing gradual impoverishment seems to be reaching a culmination. I cherished a faith that we would be restored to our former state of importance. Whether we have reached the final depth cannot be told and probably it is unwise to conjecture in that regard, but the fact remains that with things as they are, our plight cannot be disregarded

The present consequences are just as burdensome at this time as though they were permanent and without possibility of change. In other words the operation of time and event has established and made plain that all plans must immediately be made over, altered and reformed. Such steps and measures as have already been taken, have contributed to a degree in meeting the problem, which is now fully in shape and definite in its proportion.

But much more remains to be done.

The laws of our Commonwealth, the laws of economics, the experience of the past as a guide for the performance of the future, are without the necessary force and effect upon which can be founded a sound and consistent program of operation.

Our whole municipal finance structure, plan and law is based upon a conception of never ending prosperity and constantly increasing growth and advancement. There are no provisions which have relation to the stopping of development, and in consequence, the idea of not only standing still but really going backwards has not been within the thought of the makers of our legislation.

Our history has been one of increasing growth and expansion of assets very tangible in nature. It seemed to be certain that the year to come would disclose more and better property of every name and description. We were justified by the balance sheet of each succeeding year. Every twelve months brought greater growth and more wealth in everything.

All has been planned and placed upon the books in the conception of a curve, the sweep of the arc of which has always been greater, onward and upward. Ever a new height and a grander total. There has been no descending scale, no rules which contemplated the destruction of values and nothing whatever to comport with and remedy any general growing state of want, misery and distress.

So it has come about that the increase of governmental working costs, the heaping load of responsibilities which we have to bear, the disappearance of basic and fundamental values, the reduction of incomes have all contributed to a resulting confusion, the way out from which is not marked by satisfactory sign posts and guiding directions. No road mapped out and no established route to travel. There can no longer be delay in the setting up by law of such statutes as can be remedial and helpful in some degree.

We have to act now and at once.

It is not conceivable that the general court will postpone taking such definite action as wisdom and experience shall suggest. Doubtless something will be done and soon. We are expectant and waiting. I will not review at this time the specific measures which I think should at once be made into law. There are many and should be of general or special application.

We can offer something helpful to the framers of any proposed legislative enactments. It is in my thought that without vanity, we are warranted in feeling that our experience will give us the right to be heard. We have had the honor in the past to have taken a very decided stand in finance matters. I can say without boasting that we of New Bedford were the authors of many of the excellent and workable features which the present financial laws contain.

As I have said before, they were built up in contemplation of times of plenty and no one had any thought of ever meeting the conditions which have since arisen. They did well enough for a period and now something else must be created.

I promise to be very diligent and painstaking in urging improvement ideas when the opportunity presents itself. Until that time we must endure the plight in which we are powerless to act except within limitations which are restrictive and crippling.

I am obliged to inform you that it is now apparent as a certain, sure and absolute mathematical proposition that we are to be limited as never before in the matter of actual receipts. There can be no contradiction of this statement.

At the same time, there can be no doubt whatever that the cost of public welfare will not be lowered but will maintain a high level while income is dwindling. Even though we can borrow running expense money at the outset, of course it is unthinkable that we can accept sums which the taxpayers, when called upon, cannot repay.

Therefore regretful as I am, keeping in mind the character and efficiencies of our employees, I am nevertheless required and bound by law to make provisions that can be carried out. No makeshift can be employed.

I cannot escape that responsibility, and directly upon me would fall the blame if appropriations were made that cannot be disbursed. It would be an idle thing to have pay certifications that could not be converted into cash in the office of the City Treasurer.

As I have said the limit to which real money can be received and applied is known. The budget which I have prepared may seem drastic, but the amounts which it carries should be collected and can be paid. Anything in excess would be mockery and an insult. Nothing of that kind can be considered. Repudiation or default must not be permitted to occur.

Therefore fully sensible of great regret and reluctance, the budget document is passed to you with my assurance that at the present moment nothing more liberal can possibly be submitted. The budget should be adopted without delay. When this act on your part is accomplished, the adjustments to conform must be made throughout all departments of the city.

ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

Committee on Bath Houses

OF THE

CITY OF NEW BEDFORD
MASSACHUSETTS

For the Season 1932

1933
City Printing Co.
Printers

Report of the Committee on Bath Houses

New Bedford, Mass.
December 29, 1932.

TO THE CITY COUNCIL:

Gentlemen:—

The Committee on Bath Houses herewith presents a report for the year 1932.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

Appropriation		$9,000.00
Transferred by City Council		500.00
Net Appropriation		$8,500.00
Expenses:		
Advertising and Printing	$ 81.37	
Equipment and Supplies	747.47	
Laundry	66.59	
Lighting	82.92	
Telephone	57.75	
Towels	44.40	
Water	126.75	
Repairs and Alterations	429.15	
Miscellaneous	126.16	
	$1,762.56	
Payrolls	$6,251.79	
		$8,014.35
Unexpended Balance		$ 485.65

COMPARATIVE TABLE

Total expenses		$8,014.35
Total receipts:		
Fees	$1,918.30	
Concession	405.00	
		$2,323.30
Net cost of operation		$5,691.05

124,340 bathers were accomodated at the Bath Houses during the 1932 season, at a net cost of $5,691.05, which means that 124,340 persons received service at an expenditure of 4.6 cents per person. When it is realized that "service" includes attendance, checking, protection by life guards, showers, lighting, rental of suits and towels with laundry of both, and general care of the beach, the very small cost per person can not fail to be appreciated.

The season was an extraordinary one in that the number of bathers was the largest in the history of the institution, while the receipts from fees showed a great decrease. The whole season was an indicator of the present economic situation, large numbers of people having leisure time due to unemployment. Another reason for the decreased revenue from fees is the larger number of persons who own their bathing suits; together with the fad of beach pajamas. Bathers now dress at their homes and wear beach attire over their suits to the beach and home again, so dispensing with renting of suits, towels or boxes.

Laundry costs amounted only to $66.59 which is more than $25 below last year's low cost.

The Committee takes this occasion to express appreciation of the fine work done at the Bath Houses by men furnished by the Welfare Department. By their help, the Committee was able to complete a task which has long been wished for,—clearing up the north beach. For more than 300 feet the beach has been cleared of boulders and these have been placed in a bulkhead north of the pier. Besides this, the Welfare workers have made it possible to build a concrete retaining wall north of the houses and to put a concrete cap log on the wall south of the houses. This will prevent surface water coming down the hill from pouring over the wall and washing out the sand. The Welfare Department also furnished a small crew of workers all summer who kept the beach cleaned up. This was of inestimable value as it permitted the regular staff to devote their whole attention to the patrons. The regular staff of help was employed this season and, had it not been for the assistance proferred by the Welfare Department, it would have been impossible to render such satisfactory service to the greatly increased number of patrons.

The usual repairs were made and the houses and equipment are in good condition, with the possible exception of the board walk, concerning which some action must be taken next year.

The pay of Bath House employees was reduced 10% this year, in accordance with a vote of the City Council affecting all city employees. The total payroll was $5,691.05, one hundred dollars less than in 1931.

The Committee was mindful of the Mayor's request that all municipal programs of expenditure be so planned that at least 5% of the original appropriation could be returned to the treasury for use in the Welfare Department. The Committee is happy to report that, by diligent effort and close scrutiny of all purchases, $500 was made evailable for transfer by the City Council, and in addition to that reduction, the account of the Municipal Bath Houses was closed with a balance of $485.65.

Races were held on Labor Day and while the spectators found the weather a bit unfavorable, the entrants secured perfect water conditions. Ribbons and medals were awarded in place of the more elaborate prizes offered in other years and the Committee reports with pleasure that the list of entrants was larger in 1932 than in any previous year, which is a fine demonstration of the fact that the "sport is the thing" and not the reward.

The Committee believes that every person in New Bedford is convinced of the great benefit afforded by the

Municipal Bath Houses. That the work may be continued, unimpaired, is the sincere wish for 1933.

The Committee here acknowledges the efficient work performed by the Superintendent of Bath Houses and by the staff of employees; and gratefully acknowledges the co-operation and interest of the Mayor and all members of the City Council in this very important branch of civic endeavor.

Respectfully submitted:

For the Committee,

ROBERT UPTON,

Chairman.

December 28, 1932.

To the Committee on Bath Houses:

Gentlemen:—

I respectfully submit herewith my report as Superintendent of the Municipal Bath Houses for 1932.

The Bath Houses were officially opened for the season on June 26, and were officially closed September 10, 1932. This period covered 12 weeks but bathers were accommodated both before and after these dates.

Bathers and fees were as follows:

		Bathers	Fees
Week ending	June 5	3,750	$88.75
	June 12	2,778	60.05
	June 19	1,760	33.15
	June 26	3,175	72.55
	July 3	12,600	183.90
	July 10	7,400	162.40
	July 16	15,700	202.30
	July 24	18,100	218.50
	July 31	12,850	178.90
	August 7	11,700	176.30
	August 14	11,250	182.75
	August 21	8,650	146.35
	August 28	7,200	129.95
	September 4	5,950	71.00
	September 11	1,477	11.45
	Total	124,340	$1,918.30

Fees received totalled $1,918.30 and this, with the concession fee of $405.00, made total receipts of $2,323.30.

The total expenditures of the department for the year was $8,014.35, of which $6,251.79 was for payrolls. Like all other municipal employees, the staff at the Bath Houses took a 10% reduction in wages, which reduced the total payrolls this year.

While receipts were smaller, the number of persons who took advantage of the accommodations at the Bath

Houses was 30,000 greater than in 1931,—an increase of 30%. This means, of course, greatly increased tasks, but each member of the staff worked harmoniously to serve the public.

The attendance in 1932 was the largest in the history of the institution and exceeds by 16,000 the record of the summer of 1928 when all the cotton mills in the city were closed.

The concession privilege was awarded to George A. Tournas for the sum of 405.00.

The laundry charge was $66.59—more than $25 less than the cost in 1931 and more than $163 less than in 1930. This decrease is due, in large measure, to the greater number of persons who come to the Bath Houses dressed for swimming and do not avail of the rental of suits or towels or boxes.

In response to the appeal of the Mayor that all departments return 5% of their appropriations, disbursements were planned so that the City Council could, and did, transfer the sum of $500 from the appropriation.

Despite this transfer, the Bath Houses closed the season with a balance of $485.65.

Improvements at the Bath Houses were made possible by careful planning and the decreased payroll. Among them were: extending the beach north of the Bath Houses a distance of 300 feet approximately to Dudley St. This work was done by help furnished by the Welfare Department and at no cost to the Bath House Department. These men also removed the large boulders and with them built a bulkhead extending 100 feet into the water and already good results are being secured from this. However, it is hoped that another bulkhead can be built next year and so secure the sand which is being brought in by the tides. All summer long, a small crew from the Welfare Department kept the beach in excellent condition and so relieved the attendants for service to the bathers.

North of the Bath Houses, a concrete retaining wall

90 feet long, 5 feet high and 16 inches wide was constructed. This work was also largely done by welfare workers.

South of the building, the concrete retaining wall was capped by a concrete log 9½ inches high and 11 inches wide and 123 feet long. This is a long desired improvement which will prevent the surface water coming down Valentine Street and the Park driveways from washing over the wall and carrying out the sand. All these improvements were made possible by the fact that labor was furnished by the Welfare Department, and only the cost of supervision and supplies was borne by the Bath House Department.

Usual and ordinary repairs included: practically rebuilding the smaller raft; caulking 5 pontoons on the large raft, and both rafts painted and put into good condition; large timbers replaced under board walk and concrete pier constructed on the north end; 60 new planks were laid on the board walk; 240 dressing rooms were painted with linseed oil; outside of main building was painted; two large electric lights were installed on the south end of the board walk; life boats were painted and outside railings and pipes were scraped and leaded.

24 dozen new towels were purchased for use.

The Red Cross Society maintained swimming classes daily at the Bath Houses from the middle of July until the last of August and 1,000 children were given instruction.

An innovation was established this year when, instead of prizes for the water events on Labor Day, ribbons and medals were awarded. An entry, even larger than in other years, was booked. While the day was rainy and not conducive to a large attendance of on-lookers, conditions for the water events was ideal.

The timbers under the board walk are badly rotted and are breaking away from the building. Timbers have been replaced from time to time but very soon large expenditure must be made if this form of construction is to be continued. I would recommend that a concrete wall be constructed along the outer edge of the board walk and gradually fill in the section between the outer edge and the houses with gravel from the beach. When this has been done, a six inch concrete top could be laid and the concrete wall extended to a height of three or four feet, so dispensing with the rail which is also a source of continued expense.

I take this opportunity to thank the members of the staff for the way in which they met a greatly increased task and to express appreciation to the Committee on Bath Houses, each member of which has been generous in giving his time and suggestion to make the season a successful one.

And I wish that I might hand on to the City Council of 1933 some of the expressions of great appreciation given to me by thousands of persons who gladly avail themselves of the benefits and privileges of the Municipal Bath Houses. Whole families are given days of delightful summer enjoyment and it has been a pleasure to serve the public and the City.

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM E. FOSTER.

Superintendent.

CITY OF NEW BEDFORD

IN BOARD OF ALDERMEN,

January 3, 1933.

Received and placed on file.

Sent down for concurrence.

RODOLPHUS A. SWAN,
City Clerk.

IN COMMON COUNCIL,

January 3, 1933.

Concurred.

RUTH G. HILTON,
Clerk.

THIRTY-EIGHTH ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

Board of Cemetery Commissioners

OF THE

CITY OF NEW BEDFORD

MASSACHUSETTS

For the Year Ending November 30, 1932

1933
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GRIFFIN STREET CEMETERY

CITY OF NEW BEDFORD
OFFICE OF THE CEMETERY BOARD

New Bedford, December 1, 1932.

To the Mayor and City Council,
City of New Bedford, Mass.

Gentlemen:—

It is the pleasure of the Board of Cemetery Commissioners to herewith present their annual report of this department, its receipts and expenditures, and a summary of the work accomplished for the year ending November 30, 1932.

CHARLES H. VINAL,
Secretary.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

Annual appropriation, January 4, 1932	$50,000.00
Transferred from Soldiers' and Sailors' Graves account	1,734.14
Transferred from interest account, perpetual care, 6%	1,774.31
Removal of Spanish War Veterans	40.00
	$53,538.45
Transferred by City Council	6,600.00
	$46,938.45
Expenditures to December 1, 1932	46,936.56
Balance	$1.89

For classified statement of expenditures, see page 5.

All of the receipts of this department from all sources were paid into the City Treasury,—a summary of the same follows:—

Labor to December 1, 1932	$13,986.21
Labor on perpetual care lots, 1931, (Savings Banks)	18,230.61
Labor on Soldiers' and Sailors' Graves, 1932	1,724.14
Sales of Lots, 1932	7,613.00
Interest a/c, perpetual care, 6%	1,774.31
Removal of Spanish War Veterans	40.00
	$43,368.27

CLASSIFIED STATEMENT OF EXPENDITURES

RURAL CEMETERY

General labor account	$8,879.81	
Distribution account	2,951.28	
Interments	1,352.38	
Office building, maintenance and attendant's salary	888.27	
Supplies, tools	508.99	
Supplies, fertilizer, seed, sod, etc.	141.80	
Supplies, cement, sand, brick, etc.	303.47	
Supplies, general	43.63	
Water	28.74	
New land account, Sec. 200	182.58	
Police	706.86	
Maintenance of avenues	646.77	
Repairing bridge	9.96	
Drain	20.70	
		$16,665.24

OAK GROVE CEMETERY

General labor account	$6,678.99	
Distribution account	1,467.26	
Interments	863.48	
Supplies, tools	575.80	
Supplies, fertilizer, seed, sod, etc.	135.80	
Supplies, cement, sand, brick, etc.	212.99	
Supplies, general	34.20	
Water	47.39	
Maintenance of avenues	375.99	
New land, extension a/c, Sec. 7	39.20	
Office building, maintenance and attendant's salary	1,120.09	
Toolhouse, maintenance	47.73	
Water pipe	18.44	
Garage	150.97	
Painting fence	25.30	
		$11,793.63

PINE GROVE CEMETERY

General labor account	$2,602.43	
Distribution account	1,868.17	
Interments	775.91	
Supplies, tools	439.47	
Supplies, fertilizer, seed, sod, etc.	38.50	
Supplies, sand, cement, brick, etc.	77.63	
Supplies, general	36.65	
Maintenance of avenues	70.50	
Water	21.43	
New land, extension account, Sec. 12	34.96	
New land, extension account, Sec. 16	2.46	
New land, extension account, Sec. 21	92.26	
New land, extension account, Sec. 22	5.71	
Office building, maintenance and attendant's salary	1,059.23	
New avenues	109.82	
Cleaning pond	137.63	
		$7,372.76

GREENHOUSE AND FLOWER BEDS

General labor account	$3,163.54	
Maintenance, stock and supplies	273.41	
Greenhouse repairs	58.22	
		3,495.17

GRIFFIN STREET CEMETERY

General labor account	$447.94	
Water	5.00	
		452.94

SALARIES

Office, (Superintendent and Clerks)	5,300.98

SUNDRIES

Telephones	213.98
Perpetual care account	301.69
Office expenses	303.56
Automobiles	838.70
Annual report	35.00
St. Mary's Cemetery, labor on perpetual care lots	162.91
	$46,936.56

Respectfully submitted,

IVAH M. HUNT,

Clerk of the Cemetery Board.

REPORT OF CEMETERY COMMISSIONERS

Problems confronting this department as it entered upon its operations for the season of 1932 were of a far more perplexing nature than it has experienced in previous years, as the annual appropriation had been reduced $10,000, requiring further economies to be exercised.

Later in the season, the Mayor requested a deduction of 5% from our appropriation, and again later, a release was required, so that the sum of $6,600.00 was contributed from this department to that of the Public Welfare and Soldiers' Aid, which, with a payless week, a ten per cent reduction in wages, and other economies practiced in purchasing and repairs, enabled the department to bring its operation thru the season with a satisfactory service to the several lot owners, including the perpetual and annual care demands.

Men receiving aid from the Board of Public Welfare fund were used extensively in the several grounds, so that much of the miscellaneous work and public ground service was done by them, thus allowing our regular crews to give most of their time to the perpetual and annual care of lots, digging of graves, and such other work as required experienced labor.

No permanent improvement could be considered as the general upkeep of the cemeteries took all of such funds as were available, yet some necessary repairs had to be made.

The products of the greenhouses have contributed largely to the attractive appearance of the several grounds. Nearly sixty thousand plants have been distributed in the several flower beds and borders of the cemeteries.

"Flower day", a custom adopted by the board several years ago, is still recognized as an annual attractive feature; it is always the first Sunday after Labor Day. Thru the day, groups of people gathered at the several grounds, and a very special display of flowers was made; the conspicuous graves were the undecorated ones. These, however, seemed to be mostly in the older parts of the cemeteries, where families are extinct and there is no one to attend to this duty.

Thru foresight in previous years, wherein new sections were cleared in the several grounds, funds being available at that time for this purpose, the department at this time has an ample supply of lots for sale, so that no part of next year's appropriation will have to be reserved for that purpose.

The several cemeteries have not suffered in their attractive appearance because of the limited funds of this department and the board assure the general public that every effort will be made to accomplish and maintain this feature.

The work done the last two seasons has been only that which was most urgently needed. What few complaints made have been given personal attention by the Superintendent and all errors and omissions satisfactorily corrected.

For a complete detail of the work accomplished during the season, reference is made to the Superintendent's report to the board, a copy of which is herewith attached.

Respectfully submitted,

CEMETERY BOARD.

W. M. HIGHAM,
Chairman.

JOHN G. NICHOLSON,

CHARLES H. VINAL,
Secretary.

SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT

To Cemetery Board,

City of New Bedford.

Gentlemen:—

I herewith submit my annual report. I do not feel it advisable to offer suggestions and recommendations at this time, realizing the necessity of exercising the strictest economy throughout the service of this department.

Following the instructions of the board, it has been my purpose to keep the expenses of this department within its allotted amount. As the season advanced, and it became evident that this department, with others, must release part of its appropriation, some special work had to be abandoned and our attention confined only on work urgently needed in the several cemeteries.

I have endeavored to perform the work required in the several cemeteries with a reduced number of men in our regular crews. This has been offset in a measure by the use of men receiving aid from the Public Welfare department. These men were, of course, inexperienced laborers in cemetery work, and it seemed inadvisable to use them on the care of lots. Their work, therefore, was confined to avenues, Public grounds, grubbing and cleaning brush land, etc. This enabled our regular men to give their attention entirely to the care of lots (perpetual and annual) and the more responsible work of digging graves, building foundations, grading, seeding, and repairs.

With the strictest economy exercised throughout the department, we have carried the work through the season with but little occasion for complaint on the part of the lot owners.

The only new work or permanent improvement was an effort to complete the avenue in Pine Grove Cemetery, surrounding the soldiers' and sailors' section. This was done in part and will be completed before Memorial Day of next season.

The following is a summary of work accomplished under my supervision during the season:—

SUMMARY OF WORK DONE IN 1932

	Rural	Oak Grove	Pine Grove
Sq. ft. land graded	20,109		6,050
Sq. ft. land rough graded			7,000
Sq. ft. land seeded	20,109		6,050
Sq. ft. sod laid	310	490	280
Sq. ft. avenues repaired		4,500	
Lineal ft. borders trimmed	51,869	7,250	11,850
Cubic yards excavated for new avenue			297
Foundations for tablets and markers	85	58	33
Foundations for monuments	10	14	9
Foundations re-built		1	
Corner posts in lots	4	20	4
Lots numbered		88	22
Graves numbered			155
Trees set out	2		1
Flower and shrub beds	26	42	15
Trees removed	25	6	1
Trees trimmed and pruned	47	56	76
Shrubs trimmed and pruned	207	280	1,224
Shrubs removed	42	6	7
Neglected graves fitted	8	35	
Graves fitted	170	99	23
Graves fitted in Public Ground	41	20	12
Headstones fitted	9	6	
Neglected headstones fitted	3	3	
Lots fitted	2	4	
Bodies entombed in 1932	2	1	1
Bodies remaining in tomb			
Bodies dis-interred in 1932	5	8	6
Interments made in lots, 1932	223	136	58
Interments made in graves, 1932		2	38
Interments made in Public Ground, 1932			46
Interments made in Soldiers' and Sailores' lot	1		11
Total interments, 1932	224	138	153
Lots sold in 1932	19	7	14
Graves sold in 1932			36
Prepared lots unsold	91	95	494
Value of lots unsold	$28,227	$30,937	$151,080
Graves unsold			62
Value of graves unsold			$2,170
Number of stones cleaned	959	146	3
Number of monuments cleaned	131	7	
Number of corner posts cleaned		4	
Brick graves built	20	19	1
Lot numbers made			214
Corner bounds set			75
Lots in annual care	449	337	99
Grave markers made			96
Lot bounds made			75

Respectfully submitted,

SIDNEY B. DEMORANVILLE,

Superintendent of Cemeteries.

PERPETUAL CARE

In all previous reports, the board has emphasized the importance of placing lots in perpetual care. It is no less urgent in its appeal to the public to do this now. It places the care and responsibility of your lot where it belongs.

All funds placed in perpetual care are deposited thru the City Treasurer in the Savings Banks of the Commonwealth to the credit of each individual lot, and the interest only is available for the care and upkeep of the lot for which it is designated. The care and expense of perpetual care lots is thus provided for and is no draft upon the city's funds or taxpayers.

After the death of the original proprietor, remoter heirs do not have to be concerned about the care of these lots, as the perpetual care deposit provides for this.

The board is pleased to note that the general public appreciate this wise provision, as each consecutive year, additional lots are being placed in perpetual care, 53 additional lots being so placed during the season of 1932.

By calling at the main office in the Municipal Building, information will be given to lot owners about the proper amount to be deposited for perpetual care, the interest of which will be sufficient to care for the same.

	Total No. lots in perpetual care, thru Nov. 30, 1932	Amount deposited for perpetual care, 1932	Total amount in perpetual care, 1932
Rural	1,463	$2,450.00	$219,565.86
Oak Grove	1,160	3,520.00	159,401.30
Pine Grove	182	1,757.88	22,204.87
St. Mary's	84		9,400.00
Peckham West	37	50.00	6,365.00
St. John's	48	125.00	5,900.00
Cong. Church	23		3,000.00
Friends	31		4,560.80
Sacred Heart	1	150.00	150.00
Griffin street	1		100.00
Private cemetery (Braley Rd.)	1	30.00	230.00
	3,031	$8,082.88	$430,877.83

ANNUAL CARE

Under the term "Perpetual Care", we are dealing with a fund held in trust and eventually caring for lots when there is no living representative. Many lots, however, we are called upon to care for each year, and the care is paid for by the owner at the opening of the season.

Under the term "Annual Care", we have come to understand as merely cutting the grass as many times as required during the season. Any other expense, such as fitting graves, cleaning stones, care of curbings, seeding, sodding, foundations, grading, etc., are subject to additional charges, being arranged for with the owner directly.

The standard price for cutting the grass is $.01½ per square foot for area up to 300 square feet, and then $.01 for all additional area. This rate is as low as can reasonably be done and give satisfactory service. The price has been set at this low figure as the department desire to do all the work in the cemeteries with our own force, and under the superintendent's observation.

Lots in annual care during the season of 1932 numbered 885.

The park sections, soldiers' and sailors' lots, public grounds of the several cemeteries, and Griffin street cemetery are under perpetual care at the expense of this department.

REPORT OF CARETAKER OF SOLDIERS' AND SAILORS' GRAVES

New Bedford, Mass.,
December 1, 1932.

To the honorable City Council of the
City of New Bedford.

Gentlemen:—

I herewith submit the following report of the work done on neglected lots and graves where soldiers and sailors are interred, as authorized in Chapter 218, Acts of Legislature, 1920:—

	Care of lots and graves	Graves fitted	Lots fitted
Rural	151	14	
Oak Grove	156	21	
Pine Grove	19	3	
Peckham West	13	2	2
Friends	5		
Sacred Heart	19		
Jewish Cemetery	24		
Griffin street	1		
St. John's	1		
Congregational Church	2		
	391	40	2

The amount appropriated for this work was Two thousand dollars ($2,000.00), and of this amount, $1,804.24 was expended for the care of lots and graves; $95.06 for fitting stones and other work necessary on the lots; $7.20 for supplies; making a total of $1,906.50 expended, and leaving a balance of $93.50.

Respectfully submitted,

S. B. DEMORANVILLE,

Caretaker of Soldiers' and
Sailors' Graves.

ANNUAL REPORT

Board of Cemetery Commissioners
and of
Caretaker of Soldiers' and Sailors' Graves

IN BOARD OF ALDERMEN

January 26, 1933.

Received, placed on file and sent down for concurrence.

RODOLPHUS A. SWAN,
City Clerk.

IN COMMON COUNCIL

January 26, 1933.

Concurred.

RUTH G. HILTON,
Clerk.

Attest:

RODOLPHUS A. SWAN,
City Clerk.

THE

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Receipts and Expenditures

OF THE

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MASSACHUSETTS

For the Year

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CITY OF NEW BEDFORD

Office of the City Auditor.

To the Honorable the City Council:

I respectfully submit herewith a report of the receipts and expenditures of the City of New Bedford for the financial year 1932, with a statement of the bonded debt and a schedule of the city property.

CHARLES J. McGURK,

City Auditor.

APPROPRIATIONS, RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES, FINANCIAL YEAR 1932.

ACCOUNTS	Appropriations from the Revenue of 1932	Council Transfers To* and from 1932	Cash Receipts and Service Transfers 1932	Expenditures for 1932
Board of appeals	$1,800.00			$1,785.79
Board of assessors	20,000.00	$1,300.00		18,689.22
Board of health	180,000.00		$33,942.70	178,838.00
Board of public welfare	765,000.00	193,000.00*	146,040.68	957,873.75
Board of survey	50.00			
Bonds payable	1,044,000.00		30,000.00	1,053,000.00
Bridges	500.00			500.00
Cemetery board	50,000.00	6,600.00	43,368.30	46,936.56
Cemetery 6% income fund			1,604.10	1,774.31
City auditor	11,000.00	800.00		10,137.54
City clerk	23,500.00	2,900.00	13,203.99	20,030.33
City council	3,400.00	800.00		2,490.85
City engineer	26,500.00	1,300.00	42.79	25,194.30
City forestry	17,000.00	1,300.00	591.77	15,713.17
City messenger	61,000.00	2,500.00	1,519.89	58,225.71
City physician	1,855.00	100.00		1,747.28
City property committee	1,500.00	500.00*	288.61	1,965.77
City solicitor	5,500.00	500.00		4,997.92
City treasurer and collector	36,000.00	1,000.00*	18,626.84	37,020.08
Clerk of committees	5,800.00	400.00		5,302.47
Committees on claims	200.00			80.60
Court judgments				2,766.91
Department of wharves	2,000.00	1,200.00	3,819.86	713.45
Elections	18,000.00	3,000.00		8,021.04
Fire department	435,000.00	25,000.00	392.00	408,979.75
Garbage collection	81,000.00			81,000.00
Garbage disposal	30,000.00	4,100.00		25,899.94
Harbor master	462.00			438.75
Highways	250,000.00	42,800.00	152,726.70	221,823.58
Inspector of animals	600.00			564.83
Inspector of buildings	15,000.00	1,800.00	46.00	13,192.09
Inspector of wires	17,000.00	1,200.00		15,799.18
Interest	589,000.00		71,499.69	642,575.98
Labor service registrar	550.00			520.17
Licensing board	3,300.00	250.00	4,362.25	3,011.41
Mayor	14,400.00	1,200.00		13,074.19
Memorial Day	2,000.00			1,909.05
Military aid	3,600.00	2,250.00*	2,032.00	5,818.00
Militia	1,500.00	600.00		826.06
New Bedford textile school	10,000.00			10,000.00
New Bedford vocational school	135,000.00	11,300.00	88,782.26	124,516.43
Notes, temporary revenue loans			6,507,000.00	5,820,000.00
Park commission	48,000.00	3,500.00	2,319.75	46,174.29
Planning board	100.00			50.25
Police	490,000.00	15,000.00	9,646.62	475,973.09
Playgrounds	2,000.00			2,000.00
Public baths	9,000.00	500.00	2,323.30	8,014.35
Public library	59,000.00	3,000.00	1,079.58	55,887.47
Public library, James B. Congdon fund			21.25	4.00
Public library, George O. Crocker fund			457.35	437.36
Public library, Oliver Crocker fund			42.50	40.11
Public library, George Howland, Jr. fund			68.00	71.15
Public library, Sylvia Ann Howland fund			2,169.06	2,171.40
Public library, Kempton fund			11,148.51	11,122.42
Public library, Mary D. McCoughtry legacy				.68
Public library, Charles W. Morgan fund			42.50	37.18
Public library, Charles L. Wood fund			85.00	86.75
Public schools	1,400,000.00	66,000.00	58,158.26	1,333,767.40
Public schools, Jonathan Bourne Prize fund			60.00	60.00
Public schools, Sylvia Ann Howland fund			2,169.09	2,256.41
Public schools, Charles S. Paisler fund			803.16	353.45
George Reed fund, vocational school			495.09	559.29
Registrars of voters	8,300.00		103.15	7,271.07
Rent, war veterans headquarters	4,200.00			4,200.00
Safety council	50.00			13.25
Sealer of weights and measures	11,000.00		2,137.57	11,001.78
Sewage disposal	30,000.00	800.00	1,491.77	28,899.51
Sewer catch basins	1,000.00	200.00		799.98
Sewers and drains	25,000.00	4,000.00	4,474.67	22,650.53
Sinking fund commissioners	360.00			360.00
Smith-Hughes fund			12,245.46	16,609.05
Soldiers burials	500.00	500.00	489.29	
Soldiers and sailors graves	2,000.00			1,906.50
Soldiers relief	225,000.00	33,000.00*	788.27	256,910.49
Special assessments			6,843.70	
State aid	3,000.00	8,000.00*	3,695.50	10,504.00
Street lighting	120,000.00	5,200.00		114,295.92
Taxes, 1932			3,727,114.52	452,319.82
Taxes, corporation			333,404.25	65.70
Taxes, income			380,641.80	
Taxes of prior years			1,091,342.38	14,330.13
Tax titles			34,122.48	
Vital statistics	1,100.00	100.00		968.00
Water works, general account	235,000.00	28,000.00	342,550.19	213,783.38
Water works, C. 400, 1924				2,260.00
	$6,537,627.00	$237,750.00	$13,152,424.45	$12,941,970.62
SPECIAL RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS.				
Cash discrepancies			$1,864.53	1,164.63
Cemetery perpetual care deposits			8,082.88	8,082.88
Department advance adjustments			70.10	1,709.17
Highway deposits			550.50	1,159.54
Pay roll tailings			1,133.33	1,170.37
Salary advances			15,415.67	15,420.89
Sewer deposits			2,282.00	1,983.54
			$13,181,823.46	$12,972,661.64
Unpaid warrants			177,736.01	201,711.14
Cash			136,334.49	321,521.18
			$13,495,893.96	$13,495,893.96

RECEIPTS

SOURCES OF RECEIPTS	Revenue for Expenses	Revenue for Outlays	Total
TAXES.			
1932. Property	$3,138,748.97		
Polls	32,060.00		
Motor vehicle excise	91,005.83		
Vessels excise	550.06		
Old age assistance	16,123.00		
Prior Years. Property	1,094,414.24		
Polls	14,150.00		
Motor vehicle excise	9,777.95		
Vessels excise	56.67		
Old age assistance	7,066.00		
From the Commonwealth:			
Corporations	333,081.15		
Banks	323.10		
Incomes	380,641.80		
	$5,117,999.77		$5,117,999.77
LICENSES AND PERMITS:			
Amusements	$2,967.35		
Auctioneers	122.00		
Automobile dealers	735.00		
Billiards and bowling	1,387.55		
Building obstructions	252.50		
Elevator	46.00		
Firearms and gunpowder	25.00		
Fruit and fish pedlers	522.00		
Garages	53.00		
Health	802.50		
Intelligence offices	16.00		
Junk	330.00		
Liquor	31.00		
Lodging houses	202.00		
Marriage	570.00		
Pawnbrokers	300.00		
Petroleum	31.00		
Public vehicles	303.00		
Rummage sales	30.00		
Sausage	21.00		
Shellfish	164.00		
Soft drinks	127.00		
Special police	143.00		
Sunday	2,195.00		
Transient vendors	1,231.84		
Victuallers	1,040.00		
Total, Licenses and Permits	$13,647.74		$13,647.74

RECEIPTS

SOURCES OF RECEIPTS	Revenue for Expenses	Revenue for Outlays	Total
FINES AND FORFEITS.			
Court fines	$7,811.63		
Total, Fines and Forfeits	$7,811.63		$7,811.63
GRANTS AND GIFTS.			
From Bistol County, dog fund	$7,001.34		
From the Commonwealth:			
Classes for the deaf	2,200.67		
Defective eyesight classes	1,000.00		
English speaking classes	7,736.09		
George Reed fund	495.09		
Smith-Hughes fund	12,245.46		
Vocational education	86,906.87		
Boxing commission	823.01		
Total, Grants and Gifts	$118,408.53		$118,408.53
SPECIAL ASSESSMENTS.			
Betterments	$1,656.90		
Sewers	547.60		
Sidewalks	4,639.20		
Total, Special Assessments	$6,843.70		$6,843.70
DEPARTMENTAL.			
General Government.			
City property, sales	$278.61		
City clerk, fees	4,063.35		
City collector, advertising costs	585.00		
City Collector, fees and costs	8,667.90		
City engineer, sales	42.79		
Licensing board, fees	32.25		
Registrars of voters, sales	103.15		
Total	$13,773.05		$13,773.05
Protection of Persons and Property.			
City forestry, services	$576.87		
City sealer, fees	2,126.26		
Fire department, reimbursements	207.85		
Fire department, service	4.00		
Police, sales	25.00		
Total	$2,939.98		$2,939.98
Health and Sanitation.			
Board of health, reimbursements	$33,064.10		
Sanitary stations, fees and sales	1,519.89		
Sewage disposal, town service	1,226.79		
Sewer service and supplies	2,821.76		
Total	$38,632.54		$38,632.54

RECEIPTS

SOURCES OF RECEIPTS	Revenue for Expenses	Revenue for Outlays	Total
Highways.			
Labor and material	$10,640.91		
Sidewalk reimbursements	293.03		
Gasoline tax from State	126,479.69		
Total	$137,413.63		$137,413.63
Charities.			
Board of Public Welfare.			
City infirmary, sales and service	$977.88		
From individuals	3,843.31		
From other cities and towns	14,787.64		
From the State	52,646.09		
Mothers aid, from the State	18,011.59		
Old age assistance, from State	55,041.06		
Total	$145,307.57		$145,307.57
Soldiers Benefits.			
Soldiers relief, reimbursements	$626.52		
Reimbursements from the State—			
Burial of soldiers	489.29		
Military aid	2,017.00		
State aid	3,695.50		
Total	$6,828.31		$6,828.31
Schools.			
Public schools, rent and sales	$318.75		
Public schools, tuition	13,339.27		
Continuation schools, sales	167.80		
Continuation schools, tuition	2,482.20		
Vocational school, sales	1,297.63		
Vocational school, tuition	30,644.60		
Total	$48,250.25		$48,250.25
Libraries.			
Public library, fines and sales	$1,079.58		
Total	$1,079.58		$1,079.58
Recreation.			
Bath houses, fees	$1,918.30		
Bath houses, concessions	405.00		
Parks, concessions	315.50		
Parks, sales	4.25		
Total	$2,643.05		$2,643.05
Total, Departmental			$396,867.96

RECEIPTS

SOURCES OF RECEIPTS	Revenue for Expenses	Revenue for Outlays	Total
PUBLIC SERVICE ENTERPRISES.			
Water Works.			
From sales of water	$325,340.80		
From other sources	8,021.79		
Total	$333,362.59		$333,362.59
Wharves.			
Rents, sales and service	$3,819.86		
Total	$3,819.86		$3,819.86
Total, Public Service Enterprises			$337,182.45
Cemeteries.			
Care of lots	$14,046.21		
Care of endowed lots	18,230.64		
Sale of lots	7,553.00		
Total, Cemeteries	$39,829.85		$39,829.85

SOURCES OF RECEIPTS	Revenue for Expenses	Indebtedness	Total
INTEREST.			
On special assessments	$1,519.05		
On claims discounted	62.13		
On bank deposits	3,470.29		
On library trust funds	14,034.17		
On school trust funds	3,014.75		
On deferred taxes	49,009.23		
On prepaid temporary loans	17,437.70		
Total, Interest	$88,547.32		$88,547.32
MUNICIPAL INDEBTEDNESS.			
Temporary loans, revenue 1932		$6,507,000.00	
Unpaid warrants of current year		177,736.01	
Total, Municipal Indebtedness		$6,684,736.01	$6,684,736.01

SOURCES OF RECEIPTS		Non-Revenue	Total
SINKING FUNDS.			
From sinking fund commissioners to pay matured sewer loans		$30,000.00	
Total, Sinking Funds		$30,000.00	$30,000.00

RECEIPTS

SOURCES OF RECEIPTS	Revenue for Expenses	Temporary Accounts	Total
AGENCY, TRUST AND INVESTMENT.			
County tax		$194,995.16	
County dog tax		1,871.40	
State tax		214,402.50	
State old age assistance tax		34,000.00	
Cash discrepancies		1,959.45	
Cemetery perpetual care deposits		8,082.88	
Department advances returned		70.10	
Pay roll tailings		1,133.33	
Highway deposits		550.50	
Salary advances returned		15,320.75	
Sewer deposits		2,282.00	
Total, Agency, Trust and Investment.		$474,668.07	$474,668.07
REFUNDS.			
General department		$1,478.57	
Old age assistance tax from State		5,228.00	
Total, Refunds		$6,706.57	$6,706.57
Total, Cash Receipts			$13,323,249.60
Service, interest and minor transfers			36,309.87
			$13,359,559.47
Cash at the beginning of the year			136,334.49
			$13,495,893.96

PAYMENTS

OBJECTS OF PAYMENTS	Expenses	Outlays	Total
GENERAL GOVERNMENT.			
City Council.			
Salaries of aldermen (6)	$600.00		
Salary, clerk of common council	470.47		
Clerical services	237.50		
Compensation of pages	136.80		
Advertising	187.00		
City document expenses	369.50		
Printing, postage and stationery	251.25		
Traveling expenses	60.67		
All other expenses	177.66		
Total	$2,490.85		$2,490.85
City Property Committee.			
Public library, roofing	$382.40		
Municipal building, painting	1,489.57		
Police station	47.39		
Tax lien property, charges	27.75		
War veterans quarters, charges	18.66		
Total	$1,965.77		$1,965.77
Committee on Claims.			
Awards for personal injuries	$60.60		
License fee returned	20.00		
Total	$80.60		$80.60
Clerk of Committees.			
Salary, clerk of committees	$2,086.98		
Clerk hire	3,026.59		
Advertising, printing and stationery	120.70		
Office and other expenses	68.20		
Total	$5,302.47		$5,302.47
Mayor.			
Salary of mayor	$6,260.06		
Salary, secretary to mayor	2,185.65		
Stenographer, compensation	1,202.29		
Messenger, wages	1,644.57		
Decorations	147.00		
Printing and stationery	210.14		
Telephone service	151.42		
Office and traveling expenses	1,050.95		
All other expenses	222.11		
Total	$13,074.19		$13,074.19

PAYMENTS

OBJECTS OF PAYMENTS	Expenses	Outlays	Total
City Auditor.			
Salary of city auditor	$3,814.85		
Clerk hire	4,929.41		
Printing and stationery	1,317.54		
All other expenses	75.74		
Total	$10,137.54		$10.137.54
Auditing Municipal Accounts.			
Expenses of audit by State examiners	$5,596.09		
Total	$5,596.09		$5,596.09
City Treasurer and Collector.			
Salary of city treasurer and collector	$3,312.00		
Clerk hire	21,609.15		
Advertising and printing	2,302.43		
Carriage hire and travel expenses	1,188.00		
Insurance	2,030.85		
Office expenses	516.09		
Legal financial opinions	150.00		
Postage and stationery	2,474.61		
Registry of deeds fees	3,287.20		
All other expenses	128.95		
Total	$36,999.28		$36,999.28
Board of Assessors.			
Salaries of assessors (3)	$7,784.02		
Compensation of assistant assessors	470.00		
Clerk hire	8,367.99		
Advertising, printing and stationery	1,467.34		
Carriage hire and travel expenses	321.24		
Office supplies and expenses	278.63		
Total	$18,689.22		$18,689.22
Licensing Board.			
Salaries of the board (3)	$1,411.41		
Clerk hire	1,487.85		
Advertising and printing	109.50		
All other expenses	2.65		
Total	$3,011.41		$3,011.41
Sinking Fund Commissioners.			
Salary of treasurer of the funds	$277.05		
Books and binding	22.95		
Rent of safe deposit box	60.00		
Total	$360.00		$360.00

PAYMENTS

OBJECTS OF PAYMENTS	Expenses	Outlays	Total
City Solicitor.			
Salary of city solicitor	$4,234.62		
Printing, books and stationery	404.10		
Office and traveling expenses	359.20		
Total	$4,997.92		$4,997.92
City Clerk.			
Salary of city clerk	$3,613.34		
Salary of assistant city clerk	2,465.73		
Clerk hire	12,061.87		
Advertising, printing and stationery	1,500.07		
License badges and plates	128.13		
Office supplies and expenses	261.19		
Total	$20,030.33		$20,030.33
Labor Service Registrar.			
Salary of registrar	$470.37		
Postage	30.00		
All other expenses	19.80		
Total	$520.17		$520.17
City Messenger.			
Salary of city messenger	$191.62		
Other expenses of city messenger	203.48		
Pay rolls, public buildings	42,322.07		
Building repairs and supplies	1,600.51		
Equipment repairs and supplies	193.99		
Fuel and lighting charges	6,989.50		
Janitor supplies	1,559.25		
Telephone switchboard charges	4,308.49		
Water supply	770.08		
All other expenses	86.72		
Total	$58,225.71		$58,225.71
Planning Board.			
Association fees	$20.00		
Printing and stationery	23.75		
All other expenses	6.50		
Total	$50.25		$50.25

PAYMENTS

OBJECTS OF PAYMENTS	Expenses	Outlays	Total
Board of Appeals.			
Compensation of clerk	$1,361.93		
Compensation of stenographer	314.27		
Advertising	46.34		
Postage	30.50		
Printing	32.75		
Total	$1,785.79		$1,785.79
City Engineer.			
Salary of city engineer	$3,284.04		
Compensation of assistants	18,304.26		
Clerk hire	2,654.30		
Advertising, printing and stationery	263.01		
Transportation charges	544.39		
All other expenses	144.30		
Total	$25,194.30		$25,194.30
Elections.			
Pay of election officers	$4,006.00		
Cost of other personal services	583.60		
Carriage hire and carting	282.51		
Advertising, printing and stationery	1,540.83		
Equipment of polling places	1,549.85		
All other expenses	58.25		
Total	$8,021.04		$8,021.04
Registrars of Voters.			
Salaries of registrars. (4)	$1,505.24		
Salary of assistant registrar	188.12		
Clerk hire	3,577.48		
Advertising, printing and stationery	1,878.82		
All other expenses	121.41		
Total	$7,271.07		$7,271.07
Total, General Government			$223,804.00

PAYMENTS

OBJECTS OF PAYMENTS	Expenses	Outlays	Total
PROTECTION OF PERSONS AND PROPERTY.			
Police.			
Pay rolls, salaries and wages	$439,039.14		
Pay rolls, pensions	25,251.20		
Keeper of lockup, compensation	95.81		
Dog officers compensation	117.75		
Building maintenance and supplies	1,649.96		
Fuel charges	1,726.36		
Lighting charges	1,159.77		
Meals for prisoners	180.00		
Motor equipment and supplies	3,461.84		
Other equipment and supplies	282.71		
Office and traveling expenses	65.26		
Printing and stationery	995.08		
Surgical service and supplies	269.61		
Telephone service	1,343.82		
All other expenses	334.78		
Total	$475,973.09		$475,973.09
Harbor Master.			
Salary of harbor master	$376.75		
Use of boat	52.00		
Surety bond	10.00		
Total	$438.75		$438.75
Fire Department.			
Pay rolls, salaries and wages	$378,382.66		
Pay rolls, pensions	11,927.78		
Pay rolls, protecting society	200.00		
Motor equipment and supplies	3,878.95		
Other equipment and supplies	898.03		
Signal system charges	1,568.34		
Fuel	3,666.33		
Light and power	3,446.72		
Station repairs, fixtures and supplies	2,718.95		
Printing and stationery	506.06		
Surgical service and supplies	476.70		
Telephone service	1,114.01		
All other expenses	195.22		
Total	$408,979.75		$408,979.75

PAYMENTS

OBJECTS OF PAYMENTS	Expenses	Outlays	Total
Militia.			
Committee expenses	$75.00		
Paddock charges	341.81		
Rifle range charges	167.59		
Salute	50.00		
Telephone charges	44.55		
Transportation charges	147.11		
Total	$826.06		$826.06
Safety Council.			
Traveling expenses	$13.25		
Total	$13.25		$13.25
Superintendent of Public Buildings, and Inspector of Buildings.			
Salary of superintendent and inspector	$2,932.95		
Compensation of assistants	8,013.70		
Clerk hire	1,693.66		
Motor cars maintenance	393.10		
Printing and stationery	76.95		
All other expenses	81.73		
Total	$13,192.09		$13,192.09
Inspector of Wires.			
Salary of inspector	$1,711.28		
Compensation of assistants	5,478.15		
Clerk hire	1,291.22		
Motor cars maintenance	789.31		
Office supplies and expenses	143.25		
Printing and stationery	229.13		
Traveling expenses	100.15		
Police signal system, pay rolls	5,244.62		
Police signal system, other charges	812.07		
Total	$15,799.18		$15,799.18
City Forestry.			
Salary of city forester	$1,686.81		
Pay rolls, labor and teaming	10,640.84		
Accident account	571.30		
Care of shade trees	190.82		
Equipment repairs and supplies	371.48		
Forestry supplies	776.94		
Motor cars maintenance	1,095.44		
Office and traveling expenses	220.90		
All other expenses	158.64		
Total	$15,713.17		$15,713.17

PAYMENTS

OBJECTS OF PAYMENTS	Expenses	Outlays	Total
Sealer of Weights and Measures.			
Salary of city sealer	$2,180.91		
Salaries of deputy sealers	6,900.61		
Clerk hire	1,282.49		
Motor car maintenance	454.46		
Tools and seals	72.39		
All other expenses	110.92		
Total	$11,001.78		$11,001.78
Total, Protection of Persons and Property			$941,937.12

PAYMENTS

OBJECTS OF PAYMENTS	Expenses	Outlays	Total
HEALTH AND SANITATION.			
Board of Health.			
Salaries of board (3)	$1,973.28		
Salary of agent	3,380.02		
Salary of director of field work	3,380.02		
Other general salaries	6,654.29		
Clerk hire	5,776.43		
Advertising and printing	809.35		
Chemical and medical supplies	207.64		
Motor car maintenance	2,086.34		
Traveling expenses	380.32		
Other general expenses	935.88		
Contagious diseases, clinic rent	2,420.04		
Contagious diseases, nurses	937.19		
Contagious diseases, hospitals	1,903.33		
Contagious diseases, other towns	1,056.10		
Contagious diseases, physicians	2,643.00		
Contagious diseases, other charges	1,036.44		
Dental clinic, salaries and wages	765.34		
Dental clinic, other expenses	298.19		
Infant welfare, nurses and physicians	15,089.63		
Infant welfare, other charges	262.80		
Isolation hospital, wages	3,418.05		
Isolation hospital, other charges	3,990.58		
Milk and slaughter inspectors	7,408.41		
Milk and slaughter, other charges	281.98		
Plumbing inspectors salaries (2)	4,165.42		
Sanitary inspectors, salaries	979.20		
School medical inspectors	1,137.14		
School nurses	1,315.07		
Tuberculosis, hospitals	95,162.95		
Tuberculosis, nurses	2,296.72		
Tuberculosis, physicians	1,090.98		
Tuberculosis, other towns	3,146.21		
Tuberculosis, other expenses	865.36		
Pest house, wages	287.00		
Pest house, other expenses	23.80		
Vaccination fees	1,273.50		
Total	$178,838.00		$178,838.00
City Physician.			
Salary of city physician	$1,747.28		
Total	$1,747.28		$1,747.28
Inspector of Animals.			
Salary of inspector	$564.83		
Total	$564.83		$564.83

PAYMENTS

OBJECTS OF PAYMENTS	Expenses	Outlays	Total
Vital Statistics.			
Fees for birth returns	$634.25		
Fees for death returns	333.75		
Total	$968.00		$968.00
Sewers and Drains.			
Pay rolls, labor and teaming	$12,352.01		
Equipment repairs and supplies	1,410.46		
Pipe, bricks and fittings	960.41		
Stock and labor, from other accounts	7,856.49		
All other expenses	71.16		
Total	$22,650.53		$22,650.53
Sewage Disposal.			
Pay rolls, labor	$17,396.69		
Pay rolls, pensions	1,044.61		
Car tickets	200.00		
Electric power and lighting	7,726.61		
Equipment, repairs and supplies	1,226.06		
Fuel	257.50		
Water supply	189.90		
Wharf removal	475.61		
All other expenses	382.53		
Total	$28,899.51		$28,899.51
Sewer Catch Basins.			
Pay rolls, labor and teaming		$401.19	
Labor and material, other accounts		398.79	
Total		$799.98	$799.98
Garbage Collection.			
Collection contractor	$81,000.00		
Total	$81,000.00		$81,000.00
Garbage Disposal.			
Salary of superintendent	$2,635.37		
Pay rolls, garbage plant	19,805.62		
Building repairs and supplies	1,380.37		
Fuel	839.95		
Machinery repairs and supplies	266.35		
Motor cars and maintenance	515.90		
Office and traveling expenses	143.18		
All other expenses	313.20		
Total	$25,899.94		$25,899.94
Total, Health and Sanitation			$341,368.07

PAYMENTS

OBJECTS OF PAYMENTS	Expenses	Outlays	Total
HIGHWAYS.			
Highways.			
Pay rolls, labor and teaming	$161,461.00		
Pay rolls, pensions	1,952.04		
Pay rolls, accident compensation	8,131.82		
Accident charges	2,555.41		
Brick, cement, cinders and sand	461.79		
Crushed stone	6,538.12		
Electric light and power	795.30		
Equipment, repairs, and supplies	9,145.95	$4,542.00	
Fuel	1,941.24		
Gasoline and motor oil	7,767.17		
Hardware and tools	467.49		
Labor and material, other accounts	1,135.12		
Motor cars and maintenance	6,047.35		
Office supplies and expenses	1,490.47		
Road oil and binder	3,222.49		
Shop supplies and lumber	346.02		
Street and traffic signs	3,237.82		
Water supply	123.16		
Yard expenses	127.45		
All other expenses	334.37		
Total	$217,281.58	$4,542.00	$221,823.58
Bridges.			
Pay rolls, labor	$384.90		
Crushed stone	18.87		
Lubricants	6.55		
Lumber	89.68		
Total	$500.00		$500.00
Street Lighting.			
Salary of superintendent	$812.93		
Electric lighting contract	113,184.67		
Damages and replacements	298.32		
Total	$114,295.92		$114,295.92
Total, Highways			$336,619.50

PAYMENTS

OBJECTS OF PAYMENTS	Expenses	Outlays	Total
CHARITIES.			
Board of Public Welfare.			
Salaries of overseers and secretary	$3,765.41		
Compensation of clerks and visitors	12,863.84		
Office and traveling expenses	3,482.14		
City Infirmary—			
Salaries and wages	29,594.52		
Animals and animal supplies ...	3,689.60		
Building repairs and supplies ...	5,103.54		
Dry goods and clothing	2,637.91		
Fuel and lighting	4,350.81		
Medical supplies	2,095.33		
Motor car maintenance	1,122.49		
Provisions	16,129.17		
Tools and equipment	905.43		
Transportation	101.10		
All other infirmary expenses ...	1,131.39		
Outside Relief—			
Burials	3,230.00		
Cash orders	125,845.15		
Clothing	10,712.27		
Express and carting	2,396.96		
Fuel	16,686.35		
Homes	12,180.64		
Hospitals	77,233.67		
Other cities and towns	26,741.02		
Physicians and medicines	30,718.81		
Provisions	373,026.31		
State institutions	11,366.60		
Transportation	1,908.40		
Other expenses	108.00		
Mothers Aid—			
Cash orders	51,913.50		
Clothing	55.70		
Fuel	5,443.93		
Physicians and medicines	1,315.94		
Provisions	779.42		
Other expenses	145.20		
Old Age Assistance—			
Burials	700.00		
Cash disbursements	117,340.92		
Other cities and towns	111.16		
Physicians and medicines	890.37		
Other expenses	50.75		
Total	$957,873.75		$957,873.75
Old Age Assistance			
State charges 1932	$34,000.00		
State charges 1931	631.00		
Total	$34,631.00		$34,631.00
Total Charities			$992,504.75

PAYMENTS

OBJECTS OF PAYMENTS	Expenses	Outlays	Total
SOLDIERS BENEFITS.			
Military Aid.			
Cash disbursements	$5,818.00		
Total	$5,818.00		$5,818.00
State Aid.			
Cash disbursements	$10,504.00		
Total	$10,504.00		$10,504.00
Soldiers Relief.			
Cash disbursements	$209,620.90		
Clothing	4,151.22		
Fuel	15,151.73		
Hospitals	8,487.72		
Provisions	1,669.50		
Physicians and medicines	15,329.48		
Other cities and towns	1,154.89		
All other expenses	845.05		
Total	$256,910.49		$256,910.49
Soldiers and Sailors Graves.			
Care and fitting of graves	$1,906.50		
Total	$1,906.50		$1,906.50
Hospital and Home Care for Civil War Veterans.			
State Charges	$490.00		
Total	$490.00		$490.00
Veterans Tax Exemptions.			
State charges	$244.35		
Total	$244.35		$244.35
Rent, American Legion Headquarters.			
Post 1, American Legion	$2,000.00		
Total	$2,000.00		$2,000.00

PAYMENTS

OBJECTS OF PAYMENTS	Expenses	Outlays	Total
Rent, G. A. R. Headquarters.			
William Logan Rodman Post, 1	$600.00		
R. A. Peirce Post, 190	600.00		
Total	$1,200.00		$1,200.00
Rent, Veterans Foreign Wars Headquarters.			
Andrews-Dahill Post, 1531	$1,000.00		
Total	$1,000.00		$1,000.00
Total, Soldiers Benefits			$280,073.34

PAYMENTS

OBJECTS OF PAYMENTS	Expenses	Outlays	Total
SCHOOLS.			
Public Schools, Pay of Teachers.			
Day schools	$1,028,025.64		
Evening schools and Americanization	16,881.11		
Total	$1,044,906.75		$1,044,906.75
Public Schools, Incidental Expenses.			
Salary of superintendent	$5,486.25		
Salary of assistant	3,727.89		
Clerk hire	15,220.28		
Property inspector and mechanics	7,982.85		
Attendance officers	7,000.24		
Bus chauffeur	1,555.67		
Custodians and cleaners	94,500.89		
Custodians, pensions	1,986.73		
Health and hygiene, salaries	17,434.89		
Other salaries and wages	709.07		
Books and stationery supplies	15,270.90		
County training school	328.32		
Furniture and furnishings	1,998.50		
Freight and carting	746.44		
Fuel	27,996.79		
Janitor supplies	1,740.01		
Lighting and electric power	7,733.52		
Office supplies and expenses	905.44		
Special class room supplies	4,131.51		
Telephone service	2,342.45		
Transportation of pupils	3,017.50		
Water supply	4,902.37		
All other charges	247.90		
Total	$226,966.41		$226,966.41
Public Schools, Buildings.			
Boiler insurance	$3,596.75		
Care of grounds	194.33		
Carpentry	839.26		
Electrical work and supplies	479.03		
Hardware and tools	260.91		
Heating repairs	3,174.14		
Mason work	1,112.02		
Painting and glazing	5,189.83		
Plumbing	1,228.98		
Roofing	990.98		
Total	$17,066.23		$17,066.23

PAYMENTS

OBJECTS OF PAYMENTS	Expenses	Outlays	Total
Continuation Schools.			
Pay rolls, instructors	$37,024.88		
Clerk hire	2,503.14		
Custodians and cleaners	2,433.66		
Buildings maintenance	149.86		
Car tickets	356.75		
Class room supplies	768.03		
Equipment, repairs and supplies	186.50		
Fuel	601.72		
Light and power, electric	502.55		
Office expenses	250.60		
Other cities, tuition charges	50.32		
Total	$44,828.01		$44,828.01
New Bedford Vocational School.			
Pay rolls, director and instructors	$85,184.27		
Pay rolls, clerks	2,387.28		
Pay rolls, janitors and watchmen	6,820.97		
Pupil caretakers and laborers	2,265.64		
Books and stationery supplies	1,702.82		
Building repairs and supplies	1,475.56		
Class room and shop supplies	8,279.87		
Equipment and furnishings	4,778.59		
Fuel	4,364.65		
Light and power, electric	1,271.86		
Office supplies and expenses	1,170.80		
Rent	2,700.00		
Telephone service	340.72		
Tuition charges, other cities	462.51		
Water supply	308.01		
All other expenses	1,002.88		
Total	$124,516.43		$124,516.43
Schools, Jonathan Bourne Prize Fund.			
Cash prizes for essays	$60.00		
Total	$60.00		$60.00
Schools, Sylvia Ann Howland Fund.			
Books	$925.52		
Diplomas	619.00		
Musical instruments and supplies	364.46		
Periodical subscriptions	129.00		
Traveling expenses	173.50		
All other expenses	44.93		
Total	$2,256.41		$2,256.41

PAYMENTS

OBJECTS OF PAYMENTS	Expenses	Outlays	Total
Schools, Charles S. Paisler High School Fund.			
Books and periodicals	$201.65		
Graduation expenses	27.00		
Equipment supplies	104.80		
Music supplies	20.00		
Total	$353.45		$353.45
Schools, Smith-Hughes Fund.			
Continuation schools, pay rolls	$5.771.12		
Vocational school, pay rolls	10,837.93		
Total	$16,609.05		$16,609.05
Vocational School, George Reed Fund.			
Pay rolls	$559.29		
Total	$559.29		$559.29
New Bedford Textile School.			
Contribution for maintenance	$10,000.00		
Total	$10,000.00		$10,000.00
Total, Schools			$1,488,122.03

PAYMENTS

OBJECTS OF PAYMENTS	Expenses	Outlays	Total
LIBRARIES.			
Free Public Library.			
Salaries and wages	$52,307.16		
Books and binding	736.06		
Fixtures and furniture repairs	128.59		
Fuel charges at branches	123.93		
Insurance	465.00		
Janitor supplies and laundry	339.65		
Lighting charges	407.11		
Minor building repairs	259.80		
Printing and stationery	486.93		
Telephone service	224.04		
Transportation of books	138.85		
All other expenses	270.35		
Total	$55,887.47		$55,887.47
Library, James B. Congdon Fund.			
Books	$4.00		
Total	$4.00		$4.00
Library, George O. Crocker Fund.			
Books	$102.76		
Binding	264.01		
All other expenses	70.59		
Total	$437.36		$437.36
Library, Oliver Crocker Fund.			
Binding	$29.59		
All other expenses	10.52		
Total	$40.11		$40.11
Library, George Howland Jr. Fund.			
Books	$40.90		
All other expenses	30.25		
Total	$71.15		$71.15
Library, Sylvia Ann Howland Fund.			
Books	$1,051.85		
Binding	410.96		
Newspapers and periodicals	397.46		
Printing and stationery	303.97		
All other expenses	7.16		
Total	$2,171.40		$2,171.40

PAYMENTS

OBJECTS OF PAYMENTS	Expenses	Outlays	Total
Library, Kempton Fund.			
Gift of Sarah E. Potter.			
Books	$7,901.87		
Binding	1,090.70		
Newspapers and periodicals	566.14		
Printing and stationery	1,215.69		
All other expenses	348.02		
Total	$11,122.42		$11,122.42
Library, Charles W. Morgan Fund.			
Books	$21.43		
All other expenses	15.75		
Total	$37.18		$37.18
Library, Charles L. Wood Fund.			
Books	$86.75		
Total	$86.75		$86.75
Library, Mary D. McCoughtry Legacy.			
Books	$.68		
Total	$.68		$.68
Total, Libraries			$69,858.52

PAYMENTS

OBJECTS OF PAYMENTS	Expenses	Outlays	Total
RECREATION.			
Park Commission.			
Pay rolls, salaries and wages	$37,932.53		
Pay rolls, compensation	175.26		
Pay rolls, pensions	96.20		
Animals and animal supplies	938.80		
Buildings, fences and repairs	1,431.88		
Equipment and repairs	584.04		
Fuel	558.50		
Hardware, tools and fittings	596.05		
Lighting charges	780.64		
Motors and maintenance	664.97		
Office and traveling expenses	248.58		
Plants, seeds and shrubs	153.04		
Roads, grounds and walks	952.98		
Telephone charges	205.34		
Water supply	656.43		
All other expenses	199.05		
Total	$46,174.29		$46,174.29
Public Baths.			
Pay rolls, attendants	$6,265.18		
Equipment, fittings and supplies ..	917.67		
Laundry	66.59		
Lighting	82.92		
Raft repairs	102.60		
Retaining wall	254.38		
Water supply	126.75		
All other expenses	198.26		
Total	$8,014.35		$8,014.35
Playgrounds.			
Supervision and supplies by the Park Commission	$2,000.00		
Total	$2,000.00		$2,000.00
State Parks and Reservations.			
State charges	$280.78		
Total	$280.78		$280.78
Total, Recreation			$56,469.42

PAYMENTS

OBJECTS OF PAYMENTS	Expenses	Outlays	Total
UNCLASSIFIED.			
Memorial Day.			
Advertising and printing	$46.82		
Carriage and horse hire	169.00		
Flags and flowers	833.70		
Grave markers	79.55		
Music	704.85		
All other expenses	75.13		
Total	$1,909.05		$1,909.05
Court Judgments.			
For land damages	$1,544.33		
For personal injuries	1,195.00		
For tax refunded	27.58		
Total	$2,766.91		$2,766.91
Total, Unclassified			$4,675.96
PUBLIC SERVICE ENTERPRISES.			
New Bedford Water Works.			
Salaries, superintendent and office	$38,217.87		
Other salaries and wages	111,533.57	$2,830.00	
Office and traveling expenses	4,876.61		
Maintenance and extension charges	40,353.50	4,783.36	
New force main charges		10,812.45	
Total	$194,981.55	$18,425.81	$213,407.36
Water Works, C. 400, 1924.			
Charges for rebuilding		$2,260.00	
Total		$2,260.00	$2,260.00
Wharves.			
Salary of wharfinger	$470.47		
Repairs	97.09		
Water supply	12.37		
Lighting	131.52		
All other charges	2.00		
Total	$713.45		$713.45
Total, Public Service Enterprises			$216,380.81

PAYMENTS

OBJECTS OF PAYMENTS	Expenses	Outlays	Total
CEMETERIES.			
Cemetery Board.			
Pay rolls, superintendent and clerks	$5,301.45		
Pay rolls, labor and teaming	36,668.71		
Care of isolated graves	240.19		
Brick, cement, pipe and sand	614.29		
Building repairs and supplies	185.82		
Fuel	546.45		
Ground keeping supplies	418.40		
Hardware and tools	607.11		
Motors maintenance	887.91		
Office expenses and supplies	328.56		
Police services	706.86		
Telephone service	213.98		
Water supply	102.56		
All other expenses	114.27		
Total	$46,936.56		$46,936.56
Cemetery 6% Fund.			
Charges for perpetual care	$1,774.31		
Total	$1,774.31		$1,774.31
Total, Cemeteries.			$48,710.87

OBJECTS OF PAYMENTS	Expenses	Indebtedness	Total
INTEREST AND INDEBTEDNESS.			
Interest.			
On bonded debt	$393,783.75		
On temporary loans	231,213.52		
On trust funds	1,621.60		
On prepaid taxes	15,605.99		
Total	$642,224.86		$642,224.86
Indebtedness.			
Bonds paid from revenue	$1,023,000.00		
Bonds paid from sinking funds		$30,000.00	
Notes paid, temporary loan, 1931		1,380,000.00	
Notes paid, temporary loan, 1932		4,440,000.00	
Warrants of prior year		201,711.14	
Total	$1,023,000.00	$6,051,711.14	$7,074,711.14
Total, Interest and Indebtedness			$7,716,936.00

PAYMENTS

OBJECTS OF PAYMENTS		Temporary Accounts	Total
AGENCY, TRUST AND INVESTMENT.			
Agency.			
Bristol County tax		$194,995.16	
State tax		214,402.50	
Total		$409,397.66	$409,397.66
Trust and Investment.			
Cash discrepancies		$1,164.63	
Cemetery perpetual care deposits		8,082.88	
Department advances and adjustments		1,709.17	
Highway deposits		1,159.54	
Pay roll tailings		1,170.37	
Salary advances		15,420.89	
Sewer deposits		1,983.54	
Total		$30,691.02	$30,691.02
Total, Agency, Trust and Investment			$440,088.68
REFUNDS.			
Taxes of 1932		$2,310.94	
Taxes of prior years		13,699.13	
Corporation taxes		65.70	
Costs on taxes		371.92	
Water rates		376.02	
Total, Refunds		$16,823.71	$16,823.71
Total Payments			$13,174,372.78
Cash at the end of the year			321,521.18
Total			$13,495,893.96

SUMMARY

CLASSIFICATION	Revenue for Expenses	Revenue for Other Purposes	Expenses	Outlays and Special Charges
Taxes	$5,117,999.77			
Licenses and permits	13,647.74			
Fines and forfeits	7,811.63			
Grants and gifts	118,408.53			
Special assessments	6,843.70			
General government	13,773.05		$223,794.00	
Protection of persons and property	2,939.98		940,097.92	
Health and sanitation	38,632.54		338,650.20	$799.98
Highways	137,413.63		317,425.97	4,542.00
Charities	145,307.57		991,782.64	
Soldiers benefits	6,828.31		280,073.34	
Schools	48,250.25		1,487,283.04	
Libraries	1,079.58		69,858.52	
Recreation	2,643.05		54,469.42	
Unclassified			4,675.96	
Public service enterprises	337,182.45		186,507.40	20,685.81
Cemeteries	39,829.85		43,568.32	
Interest	88,547.32		642,224.86	
Indebtedness		$6,684,736.01	1,023,000.00	6,021,711.14
Sinking funds		30,000.00		30,000.00
Agency, trust and investment		474,668.07		440,088.68
Refunds		6,706.57		16,823.71
Transfers and duplications		36,309.87		36,309.87
	$6,127,138.95	$7,232,420.52	$6,603,411.59	$6,570,961.19

Revenue for expenses	$6,127,138.95	Current expenses	$6,603,411.59
Revenue for other purposes	7,232,420.52	Outlays and other charges	6,570,961.19
	$13,359,559.47		$13,174,372.78
Cash at the beginning of the year	136,334.49	Cash at the end of the year	321,521.18
	$13,495,893.96		$13,495,893.95

STATEMENT OF THE BONDED DEBT AND SINKING FUNDS OF THE CITY OF NEW BEDFORD, NOVEMBER 30, 1932.

LOANS	Date	*Interest Rate	When Due	Amount Outstanding
Duplicate Water Supply Main C 202 1909	June 1, 1910	4	June 1, (5)	$40,000.00
“ “ “ “ “ “ “	Sept. 1, 1910	4	Sept. 1, (3)	24,000.00
Water Works, C. 65, 1911	May 1, 1911	4	May 1, (5)	45,000.00
“ “ C. 75, 1912	May 1, 1912	4	May 1, (5)	45,000.00
“ “ C. 232, 1921	May 1, 1921	5¼	May 1, (17)	153,000.00
“ “ C. 232, 1921	May 1, 1921	5¼	May 1, 1942 (16A)	160,000.00
“ “ C. 232, 1921	Nov. 1, 1921	4¾	Nov. 1, (7)	63,000.00
“ “ C. 232, 1921	Nov. 1, 1921	4¾	Nov. 1, 1942 (6A)	60,000.00
“ “ C. 65, 1923	Apr. 1, 1923	4	Apr. 1, (7)	77,000.00
“ “ C. 65, 1923	Apr. 1, 1923	4	Apr. 1, 1944 (6A)	60,000.00
“ “ C. 65, 1923	Mar. 1, 1924	4¼	Mar. 1, (5)	110,000.00
“ “ C. 400, 1924	Nov. 1, 1926	4	Nov. 1, (5)	120,000.00
“ “ C. 400, 1924	Feb. 1, 1927	4	Feb. 1, (2)	50,000.00
“ “ Loan of 1930	Apr. 1, 1930	4	Apr. 1, (8)	184,000.00
Highways, Permanent Improvement, Loan No. 1, 1923	Apr. 1, 1923	4¾	Apr. 1, (50)	50,000.00
“ “ “ “ No. 2, 1923	July 1, 1923	4½	July 1, (10)	10,000.00
“ “ “ “ No. 1, 1924	Mar. 1, 1924	4¼	Mar. 1, (20)	40,000.00
“ “ “ “ No. 2, 1924	Mar. 1, 1924	4¼	Mar. 1, (40)	80,000.00
“ “ “ “ No. 1, 1925	Mar. 1, 1925	4	Mar. 1, (25)	75,000.00
“ “ “ “ No. 2, 1925	Mar. 1, 1925	4	Mar. 1, (25)	75,000.00
“ “ “ “ No. 3, 1925	Oct. 1, 1925	4¼	Oct. 1, (10)	30,000.00
“ “ “ “ No. 1, 1926	Apr. 1, 1926	4	Apr. 1, (20)	80,000.00
“ “ “ “ No. 2, 1926	Apr. 1, 1926	4	Apr. 1, (35)	140,000.00
“ “ “ “ No. 1, 1927	May 1, 1927	3¾	May 1, (40)	200,000.00
“ “ “ “ No. 1, 1928	May 1, 1928	3¾	May 1, (40)	240,000.00
“ “ “ “ No. 1, 1929	June 1, 1929	4½	June 1, (40)	280,000.00
“ “ “ “ No. 1, 1930	Apr. 1, 1930	4	Apr. 1, (40)	320,000.00
School Purposes, C. 173, 1917	Nov. 1, 1918	4½	Nov. 1, (1)	2,000.00
“ “ C. 173, 1917	May 1, 1919	4½	May 1, (6)	42,000.00
“ “ No. 1, 1917	Apr. 1, 1917	4	Apr. 1, (2)	8,000.00
“ “ No. 1, 1917	Apr. 1, 1917	4	Apr. 1, 1937	1,000.00
“ “ C. 131, 1916	Sept. 1, 1917	4½	Sept. 1, (7)	35,000.00
Schoolhouse Loan, C. 100, 1919	May 1, 1920	5½	May 1, (7)	56,000.00
“ “ C. 105, 1919	Feb. 1, 1921	5	Feb. 1, (14)	126,000.00
“ “ No. 1 of 1920	June 1, 1920	5¼	June 1, (1)	8,000.00
“ “ of 1923	July 1, 1923	4¼	July 1, (1)	11,000.00
“ “ No. 2 of 1923	July 1, 1923	4¼	July 1, (2)	22,000.00
School Loan, Act of 1920	July 1, 1920	5¼	July 1, (4)	32,000.00
“ “ “ “ 1920	May 1, 1921	5½	May 1, (25)	225,000.00
“ “ “ “ 1920	Aug. 1, 1921	5	Aug. 1, (25)	225,000.00
“ “ “ “ 1920	Dec. 1, 1921	4¼	Dec. 1, (32)	320,000.00
“ “ “ “ 1920	July 1, 1922	4	July 1, (3)	30,000.00
“ “ “ “ 1920	Nov. 1, 1922	4¼	Nov. 1, (3)	30,000.00
“ “ “ “ 1920	Apr. 1, 1923	4	Apr. 1, (2)	22,000.00
“ “ “ “ 1920	Nov. 1, 1924	4	Nov. 1, (1)	12,000.00
“ “ “ “ 1920	July 1, 1925	4	July 1, (4)	52,000.00
“ “ “ “ 1920	Feb. 1, 1927	4	Feb. 1, (13)	52,000.00
“ “ “ “ 1920	Feb. 1, 1927	4	Feb. 1, 1937 (12A)	132,000.00
“ “ “ “ 1921	Feb. 1, 1927	4	Feb 1, (12)	180,000.00
“ “ “ “ 1922	Oct. 1, 1925	4¼	Oct. 1, (5)	65,000.00
“ “ “ “ 1922	Apr. 1, 1926	4	Apr. 1, (15)	210,000.00
“ “ “ “ 1922	July 1, 1926	4	July 1, (18)	72,000.00
“ “ “ “ 1922	July 1, 1926	4	July 1, 1937 (17A)	170,000.00
“ “ “ “ 1926	Sept. 1, 1928	4½	Sept. 1, (10)	110,000.00
“ “ “ “ 1926	Oct. 1, 1930	3¾	Oct. 1, (15)	195,000.00
Sewer Construction	Dec. 1, 1903	4	Dec. 1, 1933 (S.F.)	30,000.00
“ “	July 1, 1905	4	July 1, 1935 (S.F.)	62,000.00
“ “ C. 184, 1907	Oct. 1, 1907	4	Oct. 1, (8)	40,000.00
“ “ C. 131, 1911	May 1, 1911	4	May 1, (5)	45,000.00
“ “ C. 76, 1912	June 1, 1912	4	June 1, (5)	50,000.00
“ “ C. 183, 1913	July 1, 1913	4	July 1, (3)	3,000.00
“ “ C. 183, 1913	July 1, 1913	4½	July 1, 1934 (3A)	30,000.00
“ “ No. 1, 1914	Apr. 1, 1914	4	Apr. 1, (2)	4,000.00
“ “ No. 1, 1914	Apr. 1, 1914	4	Apr. 1, 1935 (1A)	10,000.00
“ “ C. 104, 1919	Apr. 1, 1919	4½	Apr. 1, (5)	35,000.00
“ “ C. 248, 1920	May 1, 1920	5	May 1, (8)	144,000.00
“ “ C. 175, 1921	Apr. 1, 1921	5¼	Apr. 1, (3)	57,000.00
“ “ C. 288, 1922	July 1, 1922	4	July 1, (8)	160,000.00
“ “ C. 64, 1923	Apr. 1, 1923	4	Apr. 1, (7)	77,000.00
“ “ C. 64, 1923	Apr. 1, 1923	4	Apr. 1, 1944 (6A)	60,000.00
“ “ C. 177, 1924	July 1, 1924	4	July 1, (8)	16,000.00
“ “ C. 177, 1924	July 1, 1924	4	July 1, 1935 (7A)	70,000.00
“ “ C. 162, 1925	July 1, 1925	4	July 1, (8)	24,000.00
“ “ C. 162, 1925	July 1, 1925	4	July 1, 1936 (7A)	70,000.00
“ “ C. 165, 1926	Feb. 1, 1927	4	Feb. 1, (8)	40,000.00
“ “ C. 165, 1926	Feb. 1, 1927	4	Feb. 1, 1938 (7A)	70,000.00
Sewer Loan, No. 1, 1915	Mar. 1, 1915	4	Mar. 1, (1)	13,000.00
“ “ “ 1, 1916	Apr. 1, 1916	4	Apr. 1, (2)	8,000.00
“ “ “ 1, 1916	Apr. 1, 1916	4	Apr. 1, 1937 (1A)	10,000.00
“ “ “ 2, 1916	Aug. 1, 1916	4	Aug. 1, (2)	8,000.00
“ “ “ 2, 1916	Aug. 1, 1916	4	Aug. 1, 1937 (1A)	10,000.00
Sewer Loan, 1917	Apr. 1, 1917	4	Apr. 1, (2)	10,000.00
“ “ “	Apr. 1, 1917	4	Apr. 1, 1938 (1A)	10,000.00
“ “ No. 1, 1919	Feb. 1, 1919	4½	Feb. 1, (2)	14,000.00
“ “ No. 1, 1919	Feb. 1, 1919	4½	Feb 1, 1940 (1A)	10,000.00
“ “ No. 1, 1921	Nov. 1, 1921	4¾	Nov. 1, (1)	19,000.00
Sewage Disposal, C. 474, 1910	Dec. 1, 1911	4	Dec. 1, (3)	30,000.00
“ “ “ “	June 1, 1912	4	June 1, (3)	30,000.00
“ “ “ “	Sept. 1, 1912	4	Sept. 1, (3)	30,000.00
“ “ “ “	Mar. 1, 1913	4	Mar. 1, (3)	33,000.00
“ “ “ “	June 1, 1913	4	June 1, (6)	6,000.00
“ “ “ “	June 1, 1913	4½	June 1, 1934 (6A)	60,000.00
“ “ “ “	Sept. 1, 1913	4¼	Sept. 1, (5)	55,000.00
“ “ “ “	July 1, 1914	4	July 1, (2)	4,000.00
“ “ “ “	July 1, 1914	4	July 1, 1935 (1A)	10,000.00
“ “ “ “	Dec. 1, 1914	4	Dec. 1, (3)	39,000.00
“ “ “ “	Mar. 1, 1915	4	Mar. 1, (4)	52,000.00
“ “ “ “	Oct. 1, 1915	4	Oct. 1, (2)	26,000.00
“ “ “ “	Mar. 1, 1916	4	Mar. 1, (5)	70,000.00
“ “ “ “	Dec. 1, 1916	4	Dec. 1, (1)	15,000.00
“ “ “ “	Jan. 1, 1917	4	Jan. 1, (2)	8,000.00
“ “ “ “	Jan. 1, 1917	4	Jan. 1, 1937 (1A)	11,000.00
“ “ “ “	June 1, 1917	4½	June 1, (4)	60,000.00
“ “ “ “	Aug. 1, 1917	4½	Aug. 1, (1)	15,000.00
“ “ “ “	Nov. 1, 1918	4½	Nov. 1, (3)	48,000.00
Park Purposes, C. 150, 1892	Apr. 1, 1892	4	Apr. 1, 1942 (S.F.)	100,000.00
“ “ C. 140, 1898	July 1, 1901	3½	July 1, 1951 (S.F.)	28,000.00
“ “ C. 140, 1898	Jan. 1, 1907	4	Jan. 1, 1957 (S.F.)	72,000.00
Park Land	Apr. 1, 1914	4	Apr. 1, (1)	12,000.00
“ “	July 1, 1922	4	July 1, (1)	3,000.00
New Bedford and Fairhaven Bridge	Jan. 1, 1907	4	Jan. 1, 1957 (S.F.)	777,000.00
Taunton Great River Bridge	Oct. 1, 1910	4	Oct. 1, (1)	8,000.00
Bridge Loan, 1915	Mar. 1, 1915	4	Mar. 1, (1)	2,000.00
Fire Station Loan, C. 247, 1915	Mar. 1, 1916	4	Mar. 1, (7)	28,000.00
“ “ “ C. 132, 1916	July 1, 1917	4½	July 1, (2)	10,000.00
Police Station Loan, No. 1, 1916, Chap. 152	July 1, 1917	4½	July 1, (1)	5,000.00
“ “ “ No. 2, 1916, Chap. 152	July 1, 1917	4½	July 1, (1)	5,000.00
“ “ “ No. 3, 1916, Chap. 152	July 1, 1917	4½	July 1, (5)	25,000.00
“ “ “ No. 4, 1916	July 1, 1916	4	July 1, (2)	8,000.00
Municipal Building Loan, No. 1, 1916	May 1, 1916	4	May 1, (3)	6,000.00
“ “ “ No. 1, 1916	May 1, 1916	4	May 1, 1935 (1A)	2,000.00
Municipal Hospital Loan, C. 170, 1917	Nov. 1, 1918	4½	Nov. 1, (2)	12,000.00
“ “ “ C. 170, 1917	May 1, 1919	4½	May 1, (7)	49,000.00
Purchase Street Widening, C. 589, 1913	Nov. 1, 1913	4	Nov. 1, (19)	19,000.00
Union Street Widening, C. 609, 1913	Nov. 1, 1913	4	Nov. 1, (6)	6,000.00
Clark's Cove Sea Wall Loan	July 1, 1923	4¼	July 1, (1)	1,000.00
Land and Building Loan	Aug. 1, 1919	4½	Aug. 1, (3)	21,000.00
Building Loan, 1920	May 1, 1920	5½	May 1, (2)	8,000.00
“ “ 1920	May 1, 1920	5½	May 1, 1937 (1A)	4,000.00
“ “ 1922	Nov. 1, 1922	4¼	Nov. 1, (2)	20,000.00
“ “ No. 1, 1924	Mar. 1, 1924	4¼	Mar. 1, (5)	60,000.00
“ “ No. 1, 1926	Apr. 1, 1926	4	Apr. 1, (7)	98,000.00
Garbage Disposal Loan	Mar. 1, 1921	5	Mar. 1, (8)	64,000.00
Garbage Disposal Loan	Mar. 1, 1921	5	Mar. 1, 1941	7,000.00
				$8,527,000.00

SYMBOLS

- * Interest payable semi-annually.
- (1) $1,000.00 payable annually.
- (1A) $1,000.00 payable annually from date.
- (S.F.) Secured by sinking funds.

SINKING FUNDS

Bridge loan,	$494,795.73
Sewer loans,	92,000.00
Park loans,	200,000.00
	$786,795.73

BONDED DEBT

Gross debt,	$8,527,000.00
Sinking funds,	786,795.73
Net debt,	$7,740,204.27

STATEMENT OF TEMPORARY REVENUE LOANS OUTSTANDING NOVEMBER 30, 1932.

Notes in Anticipation of Revenue of 1932	Date of Issue	Date Due	Discount Rate
$100,000.00	Jan. 14, 1932	Nov. 24, 1932	.055
435,000.00	Jan. 18, 1932	Nov. 23, 1932	.055
100,000.00	Mar. 11, 1932	Nov. 24, 1932	.055
750,000.00	Nov. 4, 1932	May 1, 1933	.055
682,000.00	Nov. 12, 1932	May 1, 1933	.055

BALANCE SHEET OF THE CITY OF NEW BEDFORD

NOVEMBER 30, 1932.

ASSETS

Cash in treasury	$321,521.18
Taxes receivable	1,908,207.05
Tax titles	272,357.00
Accounts receivable	170,940.99
Due for advances	537.93
Current assets	$2,673,564.15
Trust funds, cash and investments	971,348.80
Sinking funds, cash and investments	786,795.73
City property as scheduled	31,127,092.00
Total assets	$35,558,800.68

LIABILITIES

Notes payable, temporary loans	$2,067,000.00
Warrants payable	177,736.01
Due State, old age assistance	1,576.00
Due County, dog tax	1,871.40
Overlay reserve	26,165.35
Balances, deposit accounts	6,098.52
Balances, trust fund income accounts	4,113.55
Improvement accounts, balances	125,670.74
Special revenue accounts, balances	6,826.39
Current liabilities	$2,417,057.96
Library and school funds	410,722.70
Cemetery perpetual care funds	474,174.85
Soldiers and sailors memorial fund	86,451.25
Due cemetery perpetual care fund	26,734.93
Bonds outstanding	8,527,000.00
Total liabilities	$11,942,141.69
Balance	23,616,658.99
	$35,558,800.68

CERTIFICATES.

I certify that I have examined the deposits and securities representing the investments of the sinking funds of the City of New Bedford and the several trust funds in the custody of the commissioners, trustees and treasurer, and find that the same agreed with the reports for the financial year 1932, rendered by said commissioners, trustees and treasurer to the City Council.

CHARLES J. McGURK,

City Auditor.

We certify that we have examined the foregoing report and statements of the City Auditor and believe the same to be correct.

ISAAC DAWSON,
HENRY S. GORNER,
WILLIAM MARTIN.

Sub-committee of the joint standing committee on finance, appointed to examine the books and accounts of the City Treasurer and City Auditor.

The foregoing report and statements of the City Auditor are approved.

JOHN A. STITT,
ROBERT UPTON,
HENRY W. PRZYBILA,
THOMAS P. OSBORNE,
JAMES J. PAYTON,

Committee on Audit.

CITY OF NEW BEDFORD

IN BOARD OF ALDERMEN,

March 9, 1933.

Received, placed on file and sent down for concurrence.

RODOLPHUS A. SWAN,
City Clerk.

IN COMMON COUNCIL,

March 9, 1933.

Concurred.

RUTH G. HILTON,
Clerk.

Attest:

RODOLPHUS A. SWAN,
City Clerk,

City of New Bedford,

April 1, 1933.

To the City Council Committee on Finance:

Gentlemen:—The sub-committee on the valuation of City Property reports herewith a list of City Property and its value. The valuation of real estate has been secured from the Board of Assessors, and the valuation of other property has been secured from the officers in charge of the several departments. The entire valuation is believed by your sub-committee to be a fair valuation of the city property.

JOHN A. STITT,
WILLIAM MARTIN,
LEWIS F. PEIRCE.

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SCHEDULE AND VALUATION OF CITY PROPERTY

JANUARY 1, 1933.

BOARD OF APPEALS	$107.00	$107.00
BOARD OF ASSESSORS:		
Office fixtures, furniture and furnishings	$6,307.00	$5,307.00
BOARD OF HEALTH:		
Furniture—small pox hospital	$400.00	
Furniture and equipment in office and bacteriological laboratory	8,000.00	
Disinfecting apparatus	25.00	
Dental Clinics	5,000.00	
Board of Health Clinic	2,500.00	
Well Baby Clinics	400.00	
Ambulance at small pox hospital	200.00	
Partial equipment of Isolation Hospital	3,500.00	
Buildings used as small pox hospitals	1,400.00	
Isolation Hospital Buildings	59,850.00	
Land at Isolation Hospital	88,300.00	
Land at small pox hospital	53,900.00	
Clark's Point burial ground	800.00	
Hospital emergency equipment (Municipal Bldg.)	25.00	
1 Ford Sedan	100.00	
1 Willys-Knight Sedan	700.00	
1 Chevrolet Sedan	734.00	
1 Chevrolet Coach	50.00	
1 De Soto Coupe	500.00	
1 Nash Sedan	500.00	
1 Studebaker Sedan	1,800.00	
Garbage Plant, Land, Bldgs. and Machinery	102,000.00	
		$330,684.00
BOARD OF PUBLIC WELFARE:		
City Infirmary—Land	266,250.00	
City Infirmary—Buildings	68,175.00	
Furniture, furnishings, live stock and equipment	24,862.00	
Office furniture, supplies, etc.	6,650.00	
		$365,937.00
CEMETERY BOARD:		
Oak Grove Cemetery	82,900.00	
Old Burying Ground, Second St.	10,325.00	
Pine Grove Cemetery	108,850.00	
Rural Cemetery	299,100.00	
Tools, machinery, wagons and equipment	2,225.00	
Office fixtures, furniture, etc.	11,375.00	
		$514,775.00

CITY AUDITOR:		
Office fixtures, furniture, etc.	1,852.00	$1,852.00
CITY CLERK:		
Office fixtures, furniture, etc.	9,000.00	$9,000.00
CITY MESSENGER:		
Miscellaneous supplies on hand	950.00	$950.00
CITY ENGINEER:		
Office fixtures, furniture, etc.	17,297.00	
2 Ford Sedans	1,397.00	
1 Studebaker Sedan	945.00	
2 Chevrolet Coaches	1,409.00	
		$21,048.00
CITY SOLICITOR:		
Office fixtures, furniture, etc.	1,900.00	
Law Library	2,600.00	
		$4,500.00
CITY TREASURER:		
Office fixtures, furniture, etc.	2,494.00	$2,494.00
CLERK OF COMMITTEES:		
Office fixtures, furniture, etc.	2,000.00	$2,000.00
ELECTIONS:		
Ballot boxes and voting paraphernalia	7,600.00	$7,600.00
FIRE DEPARTMENT:		
No. 1 Engine House and lot	41,150.00	
No. 2 Engine House and lot	152,500.00	
No. 3 Engine House and lot	34,375.00	
No. 4 Engine House and lot	22,700.00	
No. 5 Engine House and lot	46,800.00	
No. 6 Engine House and lot	18,175.00	
No. 7 Engine House and lot	24,750.00	
No. 8 Engine House and lot	45,975.00	
No. 9 Engine House and lot	3,525.00	
No. 10 Engine House and lot	30,125.00	
No. 11 Engine House and lot	34,300.00	
	$454,375.00	
Steam Fire Engine No. 1	100.00	
Steam Fire Engine No. 4	100.00	
Steam Fire Engine No. 7	100.00	
7 Ahrens-Fox Motor Engines	75,000.00	
1 Webb Motor Engine	1,000.00	
1 White Motor Engine	6,000.00	
3 Locomobiles Chemicals	3,000.00	
1 Foam Chemical	2,000.00	
1 White Hose Wagon with booster equipment	5,000.00	
1 G. M. C. Hose Wagon with booster equipment	4,000.00	

1 Studebaker truck	50.00	
1 Moon Runabout	150.00	
1 Winton Touring Car	100.00	
4 Chrysler Roadsters	3,600.00	
1 White Truck	1,000.00	
1 Buick Coupe	500.00	
4 Electrical Trucks	40,000.00	
1 City Service Truck	10,000.00	
1 Dodge Truck	400.00	
Fire Alarm Telegraph Equipment	115,000.00	
Hose & Connections	18,000.00	
Sundries and furnishings as per inventory	9,000.00	
		$748,475.00
FREE PUBLIC LIBRARY:		
Land and Buildngs	631,100.00	
Books, pictures, etc.	155,000.00	
		$786,100.00
INSPECTOR OF WIRES:		
Office fixtures, furniture, etc.	1,528.00	
4 Ford Coupes at $150. each	600.00	
Police Signal System	27,000.00	
Cable, wire and tools	3,675.00	
1 Ford Runabout	25.00	
Land and Building No. 40 So. Second St.	8,000.00	
		$40,828.00
INTERCEPTING SEWER:		
Belleville Ave. Station, land, bldg. and equipment	41,233.00	
Cove Rd. Station, land, bldg. and equipment	32,721.86	
Howland St. Station, bldg. and equipment	14,086.74	
Screening Station, land, bldg. and equipment (Rodney French Blvd. West)	128,325.36	
Howard Ave. Station, bldg. and equipment	52,264.70	
Sewer System	1,090,799.97	
Wharf	7,655.37	
Sewer Cleaning Outfit	2,344.00	
1 Reo truck $1,500, 1 Chevrolet Coupe $720	2,220.00	
		$1,371,651.00
LABOR SERVICE REGISTRAR:		
Office fixtures and furniture	$130.00	$130.00
LICENSING BOARD:		
Office fixtures, furniture, etc.	$1,773.00	$1,773.00
MAYOR'S OFFICE:		
Office fixtures furniture, etc.	$3,000.00	$3,000.00

NEW BEDFORD VOCATIONAL SCHOOL:

Fixtures, machinery, shop material, etc.	132,351.00	
Land and Bldgs. at Hillman Street	439,625.00	
		$571,976.00

NEW BEDFORD WATER WORKS:

Acushnet Supply	$400,000.00	
Quittacus Supply	2,000,000.00	
Pocksha Supply	179,000.00	
Distribution System	3,500,000.00	
Workshop, pipe yard and garage	124,000.00	
Gears and Wagons	375.00	
2 White Trucks—1 @ $380 and 1 @ $600	980.00	
2 T. Studebaker	1,000.00	
1 Peerless Truck 5T	150.00	
1 Franklin Touring Car	50.00	
2 Franklin Sedans—1 @ $1,000—1 @ $500	1,500.00	
Bucyrus Steam Shovel	4,000.00	
Bucyrus Steam Derrick	4,500.00	
1 Mack Truck 5 T	500.00	
Clamshell Bucket	450.00	
⅝ yd. Dipper	450.00	
1 Erskine ¾ T. Truck	300.00	
1 Studebaker 1½ T. Truck with gate operating device	1,400.00	
1 Studebaker Coupe	700.00	
1 Studebaker Sedan	900.00	
1 Chevrolet Truck	400.00	
1 Federal Truck 2½ T.	200.00	
1 Studebaker Truck ¾ T.	600.00	
1 Air Compressor on Ford Chassis	300.00	
3 Horses	300.00	
1 Reo Truck 1¼ T	100.00	
Studebaker Dictator Sedan	800.00	
1 Sprayer	1,000.00	
Gasoline Locomotive	5,000.00	
5 Dump cars—2 Flat cars	1,050.00	
1 Wilford Gasoline Clamshell Shovel	2,500.00	
1 Fordson Tractor	2,000.00	
Pipe, Castings, Hydrants, Water Gates, etc.	148,472.00	
Office Fixtures, Furniture, Plans, etc.	23,483.00	
		$6,406,460.00

PARK COMMISSION:

Bridge Park	$27,975.00
Buttonwood Park	269,775.00
Brooklawn Park	503,250.00
Common	96,950.00
Hathaway Playground	19,275.00
Grove Park	40,950.00
Hazelwood Park	174,250.00
Ashley Park	39,525.00
Triangle Park	1,400.00

Logan Street Playground	8,675.00	
John Polocz land	350.00	
Marine Park	105,900.00	
Office furniture, fixtures, etc.	1,000.00	
1 Chrysler Coupe	300.00	
1 Ford truck	400.00	
Animals	1,000.00	
Tools and working implements	5,000.00	
Athletic apparatus	2,000.00	
Shore land	9,350.00	
Battery D square	1,350.00	
Land-Pleasant, Grinnell and County Streets	5,275.00	
Land—North and Hillman Streets	6,075.00	
Brooklawn Park buildings	11,650.00	
Victory Park, land, bldgs. and grandstand	33,400.00	
Buttonwood Park buildings	25,525.00	
Thomas B. Tripp playground	1,625.00	
Hazelwood Park buildings	25,450.00	
		$1,417,675.00

POLICE DEPARTMENT:

Police Station, Blackmer Street	18,725.00	
Central Police Station and Garage	281,275.00	
Police Station, Kempton and Cedar Streets	29,450.00	
Police Staton, Ashley Blvd. and Weld Street	19,375.00	
1 Studebaker Ambulance	1,000.00	
1 Studebaker Ambulance	1,000.00	
1 White Patrol Wagon	50.00	
1 Graham Paige Sedan	350.00	
1 Graham Sedan	1,000.00	
1 Marmon Sedan	400.00	
Ford Truck (No value)	000.00	
1 Indian motorcycle No. 1	200.00	
1 Indian motorcycle No. 2	200.00	
1 Indian motorcycle No. 3	50.00	
1 Indian motorcycle No. 4	100.00	
1 Indian motorcycle No. 5	200.00	
1 Indian motorcycle No. 6	100.00	
5 Sidecars	150.00	
255 Revolvers	2,000.00	
Badges	400.00	
Typewriters	400.00	
Metal furniture	6,000.00	
Identification room equipment	500.00	
Miscellaneous equipment and supplies	2,180.00	
		$365,105.00

PUBLIC BATHS:

Buildings and land	66,225.00	
Miscellaneous equipment	1,000.00	
		$67,225.00

PUBLIC BUILDINGS, LAND AND OTHER PROPERTY:

Land, Phillips Road, Stevens and Cawley Sts.	$11,525.00	
Building n. s. Willis St., west of Purchase St.	3,425.00	
Wardroom 610 Purchase St.	3,100.00	
Land, west side of Liberty St.	25.00	
Veteran Firemen's Bldg., High and Foster Sts.	6,225.00	
Land, Mechanics, Elm, Sixth and Pleasant Sts.	209,350.00	
Municipal Building, William and Pleasant Sts.	733,750.00	
Land, Lambeth, Edgewood, Sunderland Sts.	25.00	
Land, n. s. Tarkiln Hill Road, cor. Agawam St.	2,625.00	
Rifle Range, Dartmouth	16,000.00	
Land, north of High Hill Road	25.00	
Furnishings, Council Chambers and Hearing Hall	4,800.00	
Land, n. s. Truro St. near River Road	225.00	
North side Carlisle Street	250.00	
Land, w. s. Acushnet Ave. corner of Ohio St.	75.00	
North Sanitary Station, Sawyer Street	20,725.00	
South Branch Library, Cove and Stapleton Sts.	52,375.00	
Land, s. e. corner River Road and Truro St.	475.00	
Land, s. e. corner Smith and Emerson Sts.	200.00	
Building under New Bedford—Fairhaven Bridge	200.00	
Shore land, s. s. Cove Road	21,200.00	
		$1,086,600.00

REGISTRARS OF VOTERS:

Office fixtures, furniture, etc.	$3,000.00	$3,000.00

SCHOOL DEPARTMENT:

William H. Taylor, Brock Ave.	$131,125.00	
G. H. Dunbar, Dartmouth and Dunbar Sts.	67,750.00	
John B. DeValles, Katherine St.	243,550.00	
R. C. Ingraham, Blackmer and Second Sts.	122,000.00	
I. W. Benjamin, Division St.	47,575.00	
J. B. Congdon, Thompson and Hemlock Sts.	145,925.00	
Thomas Donaghy, Acushnet Ave. and South Sts.	111,075.00	
Thompson Street School	63,425.00	
Dartmouth Street School	24,125.00	
Acushnet Ave. School	69,150.00	
B. B. Winslow, Allen St.	220,075.00	
A. F. Wood, Pleasant and Russell Sts.	49,625.00	

T. A. Greene Purchase and Madison Sts.	85,600.00	
Harrington School, Court and Liberty Sts.	82,900.00	
S. A. Howland, Kempton and Pleasant Sts.	109,000.00	
Middle Street School land	11,800.00	
High School, Court and County Sts.	866,350.00	
School Committee Rooms, William Street	12,875.00	
T. R. Rodman, Rockdale Ave. and Summit St.	114,000.00	
Cedar Street School	10,825.00	
M. B. White, Maxfield and Pleasant Streets	34,400.00	
Clarence A. Cook, Summer and Mill Sts.	561,675.00	
H. A. Kempton, Shawmut Ave.	86,050.00	
Parker Street School	118,800.00	
Merrimac Street School	22,600.00	
Clark Street School	62,125.00	
J. H. Clifford, Ashley Blvd. and Coggeshall St.	112,750.00	
Cedar Grove St. School	50,175.00	
H. M. Knowlton, County and Coggeshall Sts.	144,275.00	
Phillips Avenue School	61,775.00	
S. D. Ottiwell, Belleville Ave. and Hathaway St.	232,200.00	
John Hannigan School, Emery St.	302,625.00	
Abraham Lincoln, Ashley Blvd. and Glennon St.	198,500.00	
Rockdale School, Hathaway Road	1,600.00	
Plainville Road School	2,375.00	
J. Swift, Lunds Corner	113,650.00	
Acushnet Ave., north of Lunds Corner	2,000.00	
Mt. Pleasant School	687,550.00	
Charles S. Ashley School, Ashley Blvd.	688,100.00	
Normandin Junior High School, Tarkiln Hill Rd.	563,150.00	
Roosevelt Junior High School, Frederick St.	543,175.00	
Portable Buildings	48,063.00	
Continuation Schools	19,000.00	
Sassaquin School	31,600.00	
Furniture and Furnishings	563,167.00	
		$7,840,130.00

SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES:

State Standards	500.00	
Office furniture	150.00	
Working equipment	300.00	
Sealing equipment	80.00	
1 G. M. C. ton truck	250.00	
1 Ford Coupe	35.00	
1 ½ ton Chevrolet truck	100.00	
		$1,415.00

STREET DEPARTMENT:

Municipal Garage	$25,000.00
Municipal Garage land	1,700.00
City Yard land, Parker, Smith and Liberty Sts.	24,825.00
City Yard buildings	36,200.00
1 G. M. C. truck	650.00
1 G. M. C. truck	650.00
1 Indiana truck	350.00
1 Federal truck	260.00
1 Ford truck	70.00
1 Ford truck	70.00
1 Ford truck	240.00
1 Studebaker truck	335.00
1 Ford truck	440.00
1 Caterpillar tractor	195.00
1 Lincoln Sedan	540.00
1 Studebaker Sedan	170.00
1 Jordan Victoria	195.00
1 Buick touring	160.00
1 Chrysler coupe	90.00
1 Ford Coupe A	240.00
1 Ford Coupe A	240.00
1 Ford Coupe T	60.00
1 Ford Coupe A	160.00
1 Ford Coupe A	160.00
1 Ford Coupe A	160.00
1 Buffalo Road Roller	500.00
1 Buffalo Road Roller	1,412.00
1 Buffalo Road Roller	1,412.00
1 Elgin Street Sweeper	660.00
1 Elgin Street Sweeper	1,670.00
1 Austin Street Sweeper	650.00
1 Barber Greene Loader	550.00
1 Barber Greene Snow and dirt loader	725.00
1 Haiss snow and dirt loader	525.00
1 Conant loader	100.00
1 Netco C. B. cleaner	650.00
1 Ingersoll Rand air compressor and drill	275.00
1 Ingersoll Rand air compressor and drill	275.00
1 Colecto Ash Collector	2,380.00
1 Colecto Ash Collector	1,705.50
1 Colecto Ash Collector	1,600.00
1 Big Sandy Sand Spreader	500.00
4 Handy Sandy Sand Spreaders	300.00
4 Buffalo Steam road rollers	400.00
Garage equipment, repair parts, tools and supplies	7,862.00
Office furniture, equipment, supplies	4,193.00
Tools, supplies for general construction work	15,336.82
Blacksmith shop equipment, tools and supplies	1,371.88
Carpenter shop equipment, tools and supplies	1,947.36

Paint shop equipment, tools and supplies	228.00	
Motor pumps, plows, patching plant, broom shop, horsedrawn vehicles and miscellaneous road machinery	11,046.44	
Material—stone, screenings, cinders, cement, sewer pipe, curbing, paving, bricks, etc.	10,055.00	
1 cement shed	3,000.00	
		$164,490.00

FORESTRY DEPARTMENT:

Tools and supplies	$1,642.17	
Ford Sedan	75.00	
Ford truck with sprayer	880.00	
Ford truck	400.00	
Power sprayer	490.00	
Trailer	20.00	
Office furniture, etc.	135.75	
Other spraying equipment and supplies	959.00	
		$4,602.00

SUPERINTENDENT OF BUILDINGS:

1 Ford Sedan	300.00	
1 Ford Coupe	400.00	
1 Ford Coupe	100.00	
1 Ford Coupe	25.00	
Office fixtures, furniture, plans, etc.	5,978.00	
		$6,803.00

WHARVES:

Land foot of Howland Street	$12,050.00	
Land, foot of Centre Street	850.00	
Rotch wharf, Pier No. 3	53,925.00	
Land and Building, Front and Union Sts.	21,625.00	
		$88,450.00

STREETS AND HIGHWAYS:	$4,872,000.00	$4,872,000.00
SEWERS:	$3,975,000.00	$3,975,000.00
MUNICIPAL HOSPITAL SITE:	$36,950.00	$36,950.00

RECAPITULATION

Board of Appeals	$107.00
Board of Assessors	6,307.00
Board of Health	330,684.00
Board of Public Welfare	365,937.00
Cemetery Board	514,775.00
City Auditor	1,852.00
City Clerk	9,000.00
City Messenger	950.00
City Engineer	21,048.00
City Solicitor	4,500.00
City Treasurer	2,494.00
Clerk of Committees	2,000.00
Elections	7,600.00
Fire Department	748,475.00
Free Public Library	786,100.00
Inspector of Wires	40,828.00
Intercepting Sewer	1,371,651.00
Labor Service Registrar	130.00
Licensing Board	1,773.00
Mayor's Office	3,000.00
New Bedford Vocational School	571,976.00
New Bedford Water Works	6,406,460.00
Park Commission	1,417,675.00
Police Department	365,105.00
Public Baths	67,225.00
Public Buildings, Land and Other Property	1,086,600.00
Registrars of Voters	3,000.00
School Department	7,840,130.00
Sealer of Weights and Measures	1,415.00
Street Department	164,490.00
Forestry Department	4,602.00
Superintendent of Buildings	6,803.00
Wharves	88,450.00
Streets and Highways	4,872,000.00
Sewers	3,975,000.00
Municipal Hospital Site	36,950.00
	$31,127,092.00

ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

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CITY OF NEW BEDFORD

MASSACHUSETTS

For the Year 1932

Bradbury-Waring, Inc., Printers
1933

Annual Report of City Clerk

For the Year 1932

May 12, 1933.

To the City Council

Gentlemen:

I respectfully submit the following statement of the financial transactions of the city clerk's office for the last fiscal year, from December 1, 1931 to November, 30, 1932, also the vital statistics record for the calendar year 1932:

RECEIPTS FOR LICENSES

1	Ammunition	$ 1.00
3	Areaways, etc.	3.00
46	Auctioneers	92.00
3	Auctioneers, special	30.00
10	Awnings	10.00
	Billiard tables, pool tables ,etc.	1,026.20
	Bowling alleys	364.35
	Carrousels, etc.	20.00
	Circus	50.00
	Dances	461.01
4	Firearms	20.00
15	Fish peddlers	150.00
15	Badges	7.50
15	Plates	7.50
17	Fruit Peddlers	340.00
17	Badges	8.50
17	Plates	8.50
53	Garages (G. L., Chap. 148, Sec. 14-15)	53.00
8	Intelligence offices	16.00
20	Junk collectors	60.00
20	Badges	10.00
20	Plates	10.00
50	Junk and second hand dealers	250.00
6	Pawnbrokers	300.00
31	Petroleum (G. L., Chap. 148, Sec. 14-15)	31.00
14	Public entertainments	14.00
146	Public vehicles	146.00
147	Seals	73.50
96	Quahogs (clean waters)	96.00
15	Rummage sales	30.00

21	Sausages	21.00	
67	Scallops	67.00	
143	Special police officers	143.00	
47	Sunday sports	94.00	
71	Taxi drivers	71.00	
25	Badges	12.50	
	Theatres	333.34	
1	Canning eggs	1.00	
1	Local itinerant vendor	31.84	
			$4,463.74
7	Ammunition registrations	$ 3.50	
2	Assignments of wages	2.00	
	Bills of sale	120.30	
9	Building movings	45.00	
10	Building obstructions	50.00	
241	Business certificates	108.45	
	Certified copies	491.05	
2	Dry cleaning registrations	1.00	
891	Garage registrations	445.50	
1	Gunpowder registration	.50	
570	Marriage intentions	570.00	
33	Married Woman's certificates	9.25	
	Mortgages	1,130.80	
14	Assignments	14.00	
57	Discharges	57.35	
126	Margin discharges	63.00	
43	Foreclosures	43.70	
1	Optometrist registration	.50	
352	Petroleum registrations	176.00	
1	Physician registration	.25	
	Pole location orders	153.60	
137	Sign permits	137.00	
36	Soldier's discharges	9.00	
	Sunday entertainments	1,992.00	
42	Transfers	18.90	
25	Voluntary assignments	25.00	
3	Writs	.75	
	Sporting license fees	331.05	
	Dog license fees	861.90	
1	Amendment of trust	1.50	
	Notice of mortgages on taxable property	2.00	
2	Marriage certificates (New Bedford residents married out of state)	2.00	
1	State license—recording	1.00	
1	Agreement	1.00	
			$6,868.85

PAID TO COUNTY AND STATE

Paid to Treasurer of Bristol County For dog licenses		$8,410.40
Paid to Division of Fisheries and Game		
For resident citizens sporting licenses	$3,135.00	
For resident citizens trapping licenses	10.00	
For non-resident citizens sporting licenses or fishing licenses	31.00	

For alien sporting licenses	30.00	
For minors' sporting licenses to fish only	26.00	
For duplicate licenses	5.00	
For resident citizens lobster licenses	106.70	
Number sporting licenses issued free of charge,—citizens over 70 years of age,—61		
		$3,343.70

SUMMARY FOR 1932

Licenses	$4,463.74
Fees	6,868.85
Dog licenses (county)	8,410.40
Fish and game licenses (state)	3,343.70
Total receipts	$23,086.69

VITAL STATISTICS

BIRTH INFORMATION FOR 1932

Total number of births recorded in 1932 (including 73 stillbirths)		1846
Males	918	
Females	928	
	1846	
Total number of births recorded in 1931		1980
Decrease 1932 from 1931		134
Returned by physicians, midwives and parents		1835
Returned by churches (baptisms) and not otherwise		11
		1846
Children born in New Bedford, residence of parents in New Bedford		1580
Children born in New Bedford, residence of parents elsewhere in Massachusetts		205
Children born elsewhere in Massachusetts, residence of parents in New Bedford		45
Children born in New Bedford, residence of parents out of state		15
Children born out of state, residence of parents in New Bedford		1
		1846
Number of triplet births reported	1	
Number of twin births reported	19	
Number of stillbirths	73	
Born of American born parents		628
Born of foreign born parents		680
Born of American born father and foreign born mother		179
Born of foreign born father and American born mother		287

Born of American born mother, father's birthplace unknown	63
Born of foreign born mother, father's birthplace unknown	8
Born of unknown parents	1
	1846

MARRIAGE DATA

Intentions filed in 1932	558
Intentions filed in 1931	730
Decrease	172
Marriages recorded in 1932	666
Marriages recorded in 1931	819
Decrease	153

DEATH DATA

Total number of deaths recorded		1427
Deaths in New Bedford		
Males	673	
Females	572	
Stillbirths	72	
	1317	
Deaths of New Bedford residents reported from out of the city	110	
	1427	

STATISTICS OF 1,245 DEATHS IN NEW BEDFORD

Under 5 years of age	132	
5 to 10 years of age	8	
10 to 20 years of age	29	
20 to 30 years of age	54	
30 to 40 years of age	77	
40 to 50 years of age	129	
50 to 60 years of age	194	
60 to 70 years of age	269	
70 to 80 years of age	222	
80 to 90 years of age	120	
Over 90 years of age	11	
Oldest person to die	101	yrs. 7 mos. 12 days
Born in New Bedford	347	
Born in other places in the United States	273	
Born in Canada	153	
Born in Portugal	192	
Born in England	136	
Born in all other foreign countries	141	
Birthplaces unknown	3	
Deaths due to tuberculosis	60	
Deaths due to cancer	102	
Deaths due to tumor	1	

Of the 218 medical examiners' certificates of death, 19 were deaths in which motor vehicles played a part; 10 were accidental gas poisoning cases; 16 were suicides from gas poisoning; and the remaining 173 were from other causes.

The following table gives the number of births, marriages and deaths recorded in New Bedford since 1920:—

	Births	Marriages	Deaths
1920	3675	1752	1974
1921	3878	1378	1650
1922	3551	1343	1797
1923	3486	1416	1838
1924	3400	1170	1602
1925	3191	1220	1621
1926	2972	1067	1733
1927	2615	1004	1526
1928	2568	806	1593
1929	2198	1038	1579
1930	2148	858	1434
1931	1980	819	1531
1932	1846	666	1427

Four elections were held in 1932, a presidential primary in April; a state primary in September; state and presidential election in November, and the city election in December. Complete records of these elections are available at the city clerk's office.

The audits of the accounts of the city made by the director of accounts of the Department of Corporations and Taxation, which have been submitted to the city council are on file in the city clerk's office, where they may be seen on request. No recommendations are contained in either of the last two reports of the director of accounts.

RODOLPHUS A. SWAN,

City Clerk.

IN BOARD OF ALDERMEN

May 25, 1933.

Received, placed on file and sent down for concurrence.

RODOLPHUS A. SWAN,
City Clerk.

IN COMMON COUNCIL

May 25, 1933.

Concurred.

RUTH G. HILTON,
Clerk.

Attest:

RODOLPHUS A. SWAN,
City Clerk.

ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

CITY TREASURER

FOR THE

Fiscal Year Ending November 30,

1932

REYNOLDS PRINTING
NEW BEDFORD, MASS.
1933

Office of the City Treasurer,
New Bedford, Mass., December 1, 1932.

To the City Council of the City of New Bedford:

Gentlemen:—Submitted herewith find the annual report of this department for the year ending November 30, 1932 as required by the ordinances.

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed) JOHN MORRIS,

City Treasurer.

STATEMENT OF CASH RECEIPTS AND CASH PAYMENTS FOR THE FISCAL YEAR 1932

SUMMARY

Cash Receipts

Revenue Sources	$13,128,277.44	
*Non-revenue	8,132.09	
Kempton Fund	11,148.51	
Perpetual Care Funds	8,082.88	
All Other Funds	25,726.24	
Cemetery Sale of Lots	7,613.00	
Highway and Sewer Deposits	5,201.56	
Total Cash receipts		$13,177,467.54
Cash balance December 1, 1931		136,334.49
*Cr. Balance		$13,313,802.03

Cash Disbursements

Revenue Purposes	$12,944,275.01	
Non-revenue Purposes	2,600.00	
Kempton Fund	11,003.88	
Perpetual Care Funds	8,082.88	
All Other Funds	23,161.20	
Cemetery Sale of Lots		
Highway and Sewer Deposits	3,157.88	
Total cash payments		$12,992,280.85
Cash balance December 1, 1932		321,521.18
		$13,313,802.03

We have examined the foregoing and believe the same to be correct.

(Signed) ISAAC DAWSON,
HENRY S. GORNER,
WILLIAM MARTIN.

Sub-committee of the Joint Standing Committee on Finance appointed to examine the books and accounts of the City Treasurer and City Auditor.

ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

COLLECTOR OF TAXES

New Bedford, Mass.

To the City Council of the City of New Bedford:

Gentlemen:—In compliance with the ordinance requiring that the annual report of the Collector of Taxes shall be made to the City Council annually in January, I submit herewith statement of all collections made during the fiscal year ending November 30, 1932 together with a statement of taxes remaining unpaid.

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed) JOHN MORRIS,

Collector of Taxes.

STATEMENT OF TAX COLLECTIONS

DR.	1932	1931	1930	1929
Uncollected balance December 1, 1931		$1,366,456.03	$78,214.02	$57,074.25
Assessors warrants in detail, 1932				
State Tax	$214,402.50			
State Aid and Pensions	490.00			
State Audit	5,596.09			
State Parks and Reservations	280.78			
County Tax	194,995.16			
City Tax Department Appropriations	3,175,615.73			
City Tax Debt Appropriation	1,633,000.00			
Overlay	25,659.88			
Poll Taxes	66,310.00			
Old Age Assistance	33,155.00			
Excise Taxes	105,741.72			
Boat Taxes	600.06			
Apportioned Sewers	651.52			
Apportioned Sidewalks	2,068.83			
Apportioned Widenings	1,656.88			
Committed Interest	1,223.40			
Water liens	91.20			
Costs on Water liens	7.20			
Refunds on Taxes	2,310.94	13,699.13		
Additional Warrants and Re-Assessments		3,438.47		
Total Debits	$5,463,856.89	$1,383,593.63	$78,214.02	$57,074.25

STATEMENT OF TAX COLLECTIONS

CR.	1932	1931	1930	1929
Collections:—Excise	$91,006.83	$9,295.04	$484.91	
Boat Taxes	550.06	56.67		
Polls	32,060.00	14,184.00	62.00	
Old Age Assistance	16,123.00	7,066.00		
Personal Estate	673,721.97	49,507.46	16,902.04	
Real Estate	2,902,297.62	1,154,117.86		
Apportioned Sewers	197.59	568.17		
Apportioned Sidewalks	690.02	1,409.58		
Apportioned Widenings		1,656.90		
Unapportioned Sidewalks		2,759.07		
Committed Interest	266.93	1,375.10		
Water	9.20	148.30		
Water Costs	1.00	6.90		
Abatements:—Excise	7,147.94	984.42	3,955.95	
Poll	1,188.00	6,282.00	5,404.00	
Personal	2,555.74	21,639.30	3,126.88	
Real Estate	28,822.43	57,092.14	24.59	
Total Credits	$3,756,638.33	$1,328,148.91	$29,960.37	
Balances uncollected December 1, 1932	$1,707,218.56	$55,444.72	$48,253.65	$57,074.25

TRUST FUNDS

New Bedford, Mass.,
December 1, 1932.

To the City Council of the City of New Bedford:

The trustees of bequests, gifts and trust funds of the City of New Bedford herewith submit the attached statement of the City Treasurer as their Annual Report.

(Signed) WILLIAM S. COOK,
JOSEPH M. READ,
ALBERT H. DOYLE,
Trustees.

REPORT

The principal of the Kempton Fund, the gift of Sarah E. Potter is $250,000.00.

Under the provisions of the City Ordinances approved by the Mayor, February 26, 1914, and March 12, 1914, the Trustees of the Kempton Fund are also charged with the management and control of the investment of the following funds, viz:

TRUST FUNDS

Sylvia Ann Howland, Educational and Library Fund	$100,000.00
George O. Crocker, Library Fund	10,000.00
Charles L. Wood, Library Fund	2,000.00
Oliver Crocker, Library Fund	1,000.00
George Howland, Jr., Library Fund	1,600.00
Charles W. Morgan, Library Fund	1,000.00
James B. Congdon, Library Fund	500.00
Jonathan Bourne, School Fund	1,000.00
	$117,100.00

The gross amount of income which has been received by the City Treasurer is $16,245.76 and this amount has been paid to the City of New Bedford, as provided in the several Trusts and City Ordinances.

(Signed) JOHN MORRIS,

Treasurer.

The Kempton Fund, the Gift of Sarah E. Potter

	Par Value	Rate	Income 1932
C. B. & Q. R. R.	$50,000.00	4	$2,000.00
California State	15,000.00	4¼	637.50
Boston & Maine	20,000.00	5	1,000.00
Baltimore, Md.	13,000.00	4	520.00
Atlantic City, N. J.	25,000.00	4.40	1,100.00
Boston Elevated	40,000.00	4½	1,800.00
N. B. Inst. for Savings	19,906.38		846.01
Providence & Worcester Ry. Co.	18,000.00	4	720.00
Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe	5,000.00	4	200.00
Delaware & Hudson Co.	5,000.00	4	200.00
N. Y., N. H. & H. R. R.	5,000.00	4	200.00
N. Y., N. H. & H. R. R.	20,000.00	4	800.00
State of Arkansas	25,000.00	4½	1,125.00
	$260,906.38		$11,148.51

Sylvia Ann Howland, Educational and Library Fund

City of New Bedford	$25,000.00	4	$1,000.00
City of New Bedford	1,000.00	4	40.00
Old Colony R. R. Co.	15,000.00	4	600.00
N. B. Inst. for Savings, Deposits	1,427.00		60.65
State of Illinois	10,000.00	4	400.00
Detroit, Mich.	5,000.00	4¼	212.50
State of Alabama	10,000.00	4¼	425.00
Akron, Ohio	10,000.00	4½	450.00
Minneapolis, Minn.	5,000.00	4	200.00
Spokane, Wash.	10,000.00	4½	450.00
Old Colony R. R. Co.	10,000.00	5	500.00
	$102,427.00		$4,338.15

George O. Crocker, Library Fund

N. B. Institution for Savings	$173.74		$7.35
Montgomery, Ala.	5,000.00	4½	225.00
Port of Seattle, Wash.	5,000.00	4½	225.00
	$10,173.74		$457.35

Oliver Crocker, Library Fund

N. B. Inst. for Savings, Deposits	1,000.00	42.50

Charles L. Wood, Library Fund

N. B. Inst. for Savings, Deposits	2,000.00	85.00

George Howland, Jr., Library Fund

N. B. Inst. for Savings, Deposits	1,600.00	68.00

Charles W. Morgan, Library Fund

N. B. Inst. for Savings, Deposits	1,000.00	42.50

James B. Congdon, Library Fund

N. B. Inst. for Savings, Deposits	500.00	21.25

Jonathan Bourne, School Fund

N. B. Inst. for Savings, Deposits	1,000.00	42.50

Special Investment Fund
Chapter 480 Act of 1924

N. B. Five Cents Svgs. Bk., Deposits	86,451.25	3,713.07

New Bedford, Mass.,

December 1, 1932.

To the City Council of the City of New Bedford:

As Treasurer of the Charles S. Paisler Educational Fund I submit herewith the following Fifteenth Annual Report:

REPORT

The principal of the Charles S. Paisler Educational Fund is $30,115.58, which amount is deposited in the New Bedford Safe Deposit National Bank at 4 per cent. The income is to be divided as per provisions of the will and acceptance of trust as follows, viz:

One-third to Mary V. King for life and two-thirds to the City of New Bedford, Charles S. Paisler Educational Fund.

Received:		
Interest for year ending November 30, 1932		$1,204.68
Paid:		
One-third to Mary V. King	$401.52	
Two-thirds to City of New Bedford, Charles S. Paisler Educational Fund	803.16	
		$1,204.68

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed) JOHN MORRIS,

City Treasurer.

Report of the Commissioners of the Sinking Funds

City of New Bedford,
Feb. 28, 1933.

To the City Council of the City of New Bedford:

Gentlemen:—At a meeting of the Commissioners of the Sinking Funds of the City of New Bedford, held this date, it was

Voted:—To adopt the foregoing statement of the Treasurer of the Sinking Funds as the report of the Commissioners of the Sinking Funds of the City of New Bedford, required by the Statutes of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts to be made annually to the City Council.

(Signed) CHARLES S. KELLEY, JR.

EDMUND H. LELAND,

BENJ. A. TRIPP,

Commissioners of Sinking Funds.

Report of the Treasurer of the Sinking Funds

City of New Bedford, Mass.,
December 1, 1932.

To the Commissioners of the Sinking Funds
of the City of New Bedford;

Gentlemen:—Herewith find a statement of my accounts as Treasurer of the Sinking Funds for the year 1932 together with a list of securities in the fund.

DR.

Par value of Sinking Funds Investments, close 1931	$786,228.16
Income Account 1932	30.567.57
	$816,795.73

CR.

Par Value of Investments, close 1932	$786,795.73
Sinking Fund Acct. No. 40 mat. Mar. 1, 1932	30,000.00
	$816,795.73

INVESTMENT OF NEW BEDFORD SINKING FUNDS, 1932

R.	1933	Apr.	1	Fall River Sewer No. 22	3½	3,000.00	
R.		Apr.	1	New Bedford	4	2,000.00	
C.		May	1	Boston & Albany Railroad	4	5,000.00	
C.		Aug.	1	New Bedford School	5	1,000.00	
C.		Dec.	1	Los Angeles, City of Water Works	4½	20,000.00	
							31,000.00
R.	1934	Apr.	1	New Bedford	4	2,000.00	
C.		July	1	Citizens Elec. Ry. C/D		1,000.00	
C.		Aug.	1	City of Willimantic	4	1,000.00	
							4,000.00
C.	1935	Feb.	14	Baltimore Cons. Gas Lt. & Power Co.	4½	25,000.00	
R.		Apr.	1	Lynn Act 1903 Sea Street	3½	5,000.00	
R.		Apr.	1	New Bedford	4	2,000.00	
C.		May	1	Boston Elevated	4	45,000.00	
C.		July	1	City of So. Norwalk Funding	4	3,000.00	
C.		Sept.	1	City of So. Norwalk Refunding	4	5,000.00	
R.		July	1	New Bedford	4	5,000.00	
							90,000.00
R.	1936	Apr.	1	New Bedford	4	2,000.00	
							2,000.00
R.	1937	Apr.	1	New Bedford	4	1,000.00	
C.		May	1	City of Quincy Sewer Loan Act 1895	4	2,000.00	
							3,000.00
C.	1938	July	1	Kalamazoo Al. & G. R. R. 1st Guaranteed by Lake Shore & Michigan	5	4,000.00	
C.		Dec.	1	Town of Stamford Town Hall	4	5,000.00	
							9,000.00
C.	1940	July	1	Erie & Pitts. R. R. Series E. Guaranteed by Penn Railroad	3½	50,000.00	
							50,000.00

C.	1941	May	1	Elgin, Joliet & Eastern Ry. Co. 1 mtge.	5	20,000.00	20,000.00
R.	1942	Apr.	1	N. B. Park Loan	4	1,000.00	
C.		May	1	Quincy Sewer Loan Act 1902	3½	1,000.00	2,000.00
C.	1943	Mar.	1	Los Angeles Gas & Elec. Corporation	5½	20,000.00	
C.		May	1	Delaware & Hudson Co.	4	10,000.00	
C.		May	1	Delaware & Hudson Co.	4	10,000.00	40,000.00
C.	1944	Feb.	1	Miami, Fla. Municipal Improvement Co. of date	5	20,000.00	
C.		Mar.	1	St. Johnsbury & Lake Champlain Boston & Maine Guaranteed	5	11,000.00	
C.		June	1	State of Tennessee	4¾	25,000.00	
C.		July	1	San Francisco, Cal.	4½	10,000.00	66,000.00
C.	1946	Dec.	1	Am. Tel. & Tel. Collateral Trust	5	50,000.00	50,000.00
C.	1948	Jan.	1	Long Island Light Co. N. Y.	6	10,000.00	10,000.00
C.	1949	July	1	C. B. & Q. Illinois Division	3½	36,000.00	
R.		July	1	C. B. & Q. Illinois Division	4	39,000.00	75,000.00
C.	1951	Aug.	1	Ill. Central Omaha Division First	3	25,000.00	
C.		Sept.	1	Mich. Central Ry. Jackson Lansing & Saginaw	3½	12,000.00	
R.		July	1	New Bedford	3½	10,000.00	47,000.00
C.	1952	Mar.	1	The Empire Dist. Elec. Co. State of Kansas	5	5,000.00	
C.		May	1	Mich. Central	3½	30,000.00	35,000.00

C.	1953	July	1	Ill. Central Ry. Louisville Division		12,000.00	
R.				Terminal	3½	10,000.00	
							22,000.00
C.	1954	Jan.	1	Wash. Co. R. R. Guaranteed by Maine Central	3½	16,000.00	
C.		Apr.	1	N. Y., N. H. & H. Debentures	3½	11,000.00	
C.		May	1	N. Y., N. H. & H. Harlem River & Port Chester	4	15,000.00	
C.		May	1	Naugatuck R. R. 1st Mortgage	4	4,000.00	
C.		Dec.	15	U. S. Treasury Bonds	4	20,000.00	
							66,000.00
R.	1955	July	1	N. Y., N. H. & H. Debentures	4	10,000.00	
							10,000.00
R.	1957	Jan.	1	New Bedford Bridge Bonds	4	43,000.00	
R.		Jan.	1	New Bedford Park Bonds	4	9,000.00	
C.		Aug.	1	Boston Elev. Ry. Co.	6½	10,000.00	
							62,000.00
Total							$694,000.00
Savings Bank Account							19,194.85
Cash on Deposit							73,600.88
Securities at par close of 1932							$786,795.73

STATEMENT OF CONDITION OF THE VARIOUS SINKING FUNDS

No.	Fund		Payable	Total
48	$30,000.00	Sewer Bonds	Dec. 1, 1933	$30,000.00
51	62,000.00	Sewer Bonds	July 1, 1935	62,000.00
18	100,000.00	Park Bonds	Apr. 1, 1942	100,000.00
39	28,000.00	Park Bonds	July 1, 1951	28,000.00
54	72,000.00	Park Bridge Approach	Jan. 1, 1957	72,000.00
53	777,000.00	Bridge Bonds	Jan. 1, 1957	494,795.73
				$786,795.73

DIVISION OF SINKING FUNDS

Municipal Loans	$92,000.00
Park Loans	128,000.00
Bridge Loans	494,795.73
Park, Bridge Approach Loans	72,000.00
	$786,795.73

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed) JOHN MORRIS,

City Treasurer and

Treasurer of the Sinking Funds.

Annual Report
# of the
Soldiers' Relief

New Bedford, Mass.,
December 5, 1932.

To the City Council of the City of New Bedford:

Gentlemen:

Submitted herewith find the annual report for the year ending November 30, 1932.

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed) JOHN MORRIS,

City Treasurer.

SUMMARY OF EXPENDITURES FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING NOVEMBER 30, 1932.

Groceries	$ 2,362.49
Medicine	15,839.68
Shoes	4,116.02
Wood	2,574.80
Coal	10,108.75
Coal Delivery	2,444.93
Hospital	8,577.72
Office Supplies	253.75
Telephone	1.65
Miscellaneous	1,009.80
Cash Disbursements	209,620.90
	$256,910.49

COMMENTS

$256,910.49	Soldiers' Relief Expenditures for 1932.
153,368.56	Soldiers' Relief Expenditures for 1931.
$103,541.93	Increase in Amount Expended than in 1931.
$125,000.00	Amount Appropriated for 1932.
100,000.00	Supplementary Appropriation June 23, 1932.
27,000.00	Supplementary Appropriation Sept. 8, 1932.
6,000.00	Transferred Nov. 25, 1932.
$258,000.00	Appropriated and Supplementary Appropriation.
256,910.49	Soldiers' Relief Expenditures for 1932.
$1,089.51	Balance from Supplementary Appropriation.

RECIPIENTS BY WARS

Civil War	44
Spanish War	22
German War	1,016
Total Cases for year 1932	1,082

$788.27 received from various cases during the year to Refund and Reimburse the City of New Bedford.

SOLDIERS' RELIEF

Recapitulation of Expenditures of Soldiers' Relief for the Fiscal Year Ending November 30, 1932

Months	Groceries	Medicine	Shoes	Wood	Coal	Coal Del.	Hospital	Office Supplies	Tel.	Misc.	Cash Disb.	Monthly Totals
1931												
Dec.	$1,094.31	$928.89	$728.51	$225.40	$1,422.35	$308.17	$389.22	$83.25	$.20	$22.00	$14,769.80	$19,972.10
1932												
Jan.	727.50	1,225.25	314.85	214.20	1,431.10	581.26	745.38		.15	64.25	14,609.25	19,913.19
Feb.	22.50	1,465.84	297.98	228.20	4,081.06	570.21	572.69	63.50		19.50	16,252.75	23,574.23
Mar.	6.00	1,515.51	517.41	254.80	524.24	525.96	529.48			50.05	18,437.10	22,360.55
Apr.	228.00	1,285.79	462.60	334.60		80.05	654.24			73.50	18,445.85	21,564.63
May		1,255.92	289.00	224.00			618.85			50.65	19,658.00	22,096.42
June	279.68	1,374.06	290.00	152.60			974.52			24.15	20,396.75	23,491.76
July		1,401.88	16.00	96.00	2,650.00		707.78			118.75	18,843.50	23,833.91
Aug.	4.50	1,335.04		91.00			884.15	107.00		38.50	18,627.50	21,087.69
Sept.		1,191.88	547.89	179.00			898.04		1.30	18.25	17,041.75	19,878.11
Oct.		1,395.43	499.12	306.00			939.46			442.40	16,463.75	20,046.16
Nov.		1,464.19	152.66	269.00		379.28	663.91			87.80	16,074.90	19,091.74
	$2,362.49	$15,839.68	$4,116.02	$2,574.80	$10,108.75	$2,444.93	$8,577.72	$253.75	$1.65	$1,009.80	$209,620.90	$256,910.59

City of New Bedford

In Board of Aldermen,
March 9, 1933.

Received, placed on file and sent down for concurrence.

RODOLPHUS A. SWAN,
City Clerk.

In Common Council,
March 9, 1933.

Concurred.

RUTH G. HILTON,
Clerk.

Attest:

RODOLPHUS A. SWAN,
City Clerk.

FORTIETH ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

ENGINEERING DEPARTMENT

CITY OF NEW BEDFORD

BY THE

CITY ENGINEER

For the Year 1932

1933
Bradbury-Waring, Inc., Printers

NEW BEDFORD

January 1, 1933

Set off from Dartmouth	1787
Incorporated as a city	1847
Length of city	10.78 miles
Breadth of city (Maximum)	3.10 miles
Area—Land	12,229 acres
Ponds	193 acres
Land and ponds	12,422 acres - 19.40 sq. miles
Tidal Water	8,457 acres
	20,879 acres - 32.62 sq. miles
Length of frontage on tidal waters	10.13 miles
Depth of main channel	30 feet at low water
Average rise and fall of tide	3.65 feet
Population:—Assessors' estimate	110,527
Assessed valuation	$131,909,650.00
Assessed valuation per capita	$1,193.46
Accepted streets	212.76 miles
Bridges (3)	0.796 miles in New Bedford
Sewers	181.72 miles
Length of Intercepting Sewer:	
Outfall	0.626 miles
Interceptor	7.66 miles
13 parks and 6 public playgrounds, area	258.71 acres
42 school buildings: Area of grounds (Includes 1 unused)	74.27 acres

ENGINEER'S REPORT

City of New Bedford,
Engineering Department,
January 1, 1933.

To the City Council of the City of New Bedford:

Gentlement:—In compliance with section 56 of the city ordinances defining the duties of the City Engineer, I respectfully submit the following report of the expenses and operations of the Engineering Department for the year 1932.

GEORGE H. NYE,
City Engineer.

RECEIPTS FOR FISCAL YEAR ENDING NOVEMBER 30, 1932

Original appropriation	$26,500.00
Council transfer	1,300.00
Available appropriation	$25,200.00

EXPENDITURES

Salaries and payrolls	$24,242.60	
Local transportation	533.04	
Photography	17.31	
Office furniture and repairs	72.00	
Meterological instruments	23.62	
Telephone and telegrams	.95	
Annual reports	46.00	
Drawing supplies	32.05	
Plotting system	71.05	
Blueprint supplies and equipment	53.76	
Stationery, postage, advertising, etc.	30.30	
Public statutes and reference books	36.95	
Traveling expenses	1.35	
Sundries	33.32	
		$25,194.30
Unexpended balance		$ 5.70

Receipts from sale of blueprints, material and maps paid in to General Revenue	$31.75
Refund from auto insurance	8.14
	$39.89

MAINTENANCE ACCOUNT FOR INTERCEPTING SEWER
For Fiscal Year 1932

RECEIPTS

Original appropriation	$30,000.00	
Council transfer	800.00	
Available appropriation	$29,200.00	
Credit from Street Department for flushing	264.98*	$29,464.98

EXPENDITURES

	Labor	Telephone	Coal	Electricity	Water	Supplies and Equipment	Transportation	Wharf Removal	Total
Screen Station	$ 7,214.60	$ 57.60		**	$ 15.57	$107.94			$ 7,395.71
Wharf Removal								$475.61	475.61
Cove Road Station	2,891.66	56.04	$ 81.50	$3,373.04	6.92	330.93			6,740.09
Belleville Avenue Station	2,793.10	56.04	108.00	3,460.20	65.51	70.49			6,553.34
First Street Station	2,447.65			514.41	10.00	175.48			3,147.54
Howard Avenue Station	1,091.16	56.04	68.00	378.71	5.00	11.95			1,610.86
Main Sewer						47.39			47.39
General Maintenance Flushing	* 1,258.45				172.15	76.48			1,507.08
Telephone		26.04							26.04
Transportation							$651.17		651.17
Pension	1,049.06								1,049.06
	$18,745.68	$251.76	$257.50	$7,726.36	$275.15	$820.66	$651.17	$475.61	$29,203.89
Service donated	304.38								304.38
	$18,441.30								$28,899.51

Unexpended balance .... $ 565.47

Receipts from Acushnet and Dartmouth for sewer service paid in to General Revenue, $1,226.79

**Included with Cove Road Station.

There have een no changes or addibtions in the system.

RECORD OF TIDES — 1932

MONTH	HIGH TIDES			LOW TIDES			RANGE
	Average	Highest	Lowest	Average	Highest	Lowest	Average
January	—.00	+1.4	—1.3	—3.17	—2.3	—4.3	3.17
Feruary	+.09	+1.8	—1.7	—3.61	—2.3	—4.7	3.70
March	—.01	+2.3	—1.4	—3.65	—1.4	—5.1	3.64
April	—.01	+1.6	—1.1	—3.63	—1.5	—4.7	3.62
May	—.13	+1.3	—1.0	—3.71	—2.7	—4.9	3.58
June	+.18	+1.5	—0.9	—3.50	—2.5	—4.7	3.68
July	+.30	+1.6	—0.9	—3.21	—2.4	—3.8	3.51
August	+.18	+1.1	—1.1	—3.35	—2.3	—4.0	3.53
September	+.32	+1.5	—0.9	—3.31	—1.8	—4.5	3.63
October	+.16	+1.8	—1.1	—3.51	—2.0	—4.9	3.67
November	+.24	+2.7	—1.1	—3.39	—1.6	—4.8	3.63
December	—.08	+1.6	—1.6	—3.67	—2.6	—4.9	3.59
Average for year	+.10			—3.48			3.58
Extreme for year		+2.7	—1.7		—1.4	—5.1	

All figures above refer to so-called "Mean High Water" which is used at 0.85 feet below City Datum.

Observations for the past 36 years indicate that:

Average high water is 0.785 below City Datum,
Average low water is 4.436 below City Datum,
Average range of tide is 3.65.

METEOROLOGICAL RECORD 1932

PREPARED BY THE ENGINEERING DEPARTMENT

MONTH	BAROMETER			THERMOMETER				WIND									SKY				MONTH
	Maximum	Minimum	Range	Means of Daily Maximum and Minimum	Maximum	Minimum	Mean of Daily Range	N.	N.E.	E.	S.E.	S.	S.W.	W.	N.W.	Variable	Clear	Cloudy	Partly Cloudy	Rain and Melted Snow	
JANUARY	30.59	29.50	1.09	39.00	60	21	10.14		6		3		8		12	2	10	17	4	5.31	JANUARY
FEBRUARY	30.50	29.25	1.25	31.48	49	15	10.76		5		4		5		13	2	16	12	1	2.32	FEBRUARY
MARCH	30.26	28.42	1.84	35.25	55	16	11.61		5		1		8		15	2	21	9	1	4.80	MARCH
APRIL	30.29	29.14	1.15	41.50	64	31	13.97	1	4		2		4		14	5	18	9	3	1.10	APRIL
MAY	30.35	29.73	0.62	56.70	75	41	13.61		3		7		14		3	4	23	7	1	1.76	MAY
JUNE	30.28	29.47	0.81	63.91	81	42	14.63		6		4		11		9		23	7		3.29	JUNE
JULY	30.05	29.32	0.73	69.98	83	57	14.16		2		3		12	1	8	5	22	5	4	3.17	JULY
AUGUST	30.25	29.69	0.56	69.96	82	56	12.90	1	2		6	2	12		5	3	25	5	1	4.74	AUGUST
SEPTEMBER	30.43	29.34	1.09	61.53	81	40	11.87		8		3		8		7	4	20	8	2	7.91	SEPTEMBER
OCTOBER	30.45	29.55	0.90	53.69	71	36	11.13		4		7	1	8		8	3	17	9	5	4.66	OCTOBER
NOVEMBER	30.75	29.55	1.20	41.46	57	12	12.93	1	6		2		8		11	2	15	12	3	6.70	NOVEMBER
DECEMBER	30.65	29.42	1.23	37.37	57	7	10.29		4		2		11		10	4	17	12	2	1.85	DECEMBER
Means for Year				50.15			12.00														
Totals for Year								3	55		44	3	109	1	115	36	227	112	27	47.61	
Extremes	30.75	28.42	1.84		83	7															

RAINFALL IN NEW BEDFORD 1932

SCREEN HOUSE ON CLARKS POINT C TOTAL FOR YEAR 43.85 L.J. HATHAWAY JR. AT CLIFFORD POST OFFICE H TOTAL FOR YEAR 53.03
ENGINEERING DEPT. AT CENTER OF CITY E TOTAL FOR YEAR 47.61 ACUSHNET STORING STATION OF N.B. WATER WORKS A TOTAL FOR YEAR 52.64
PUMPING STATION AT QUITTACUS POND Q TOTAL FOR YEAR 49.12

	JANUARY					FEBRUARY					MARCH					APRIL				
	C	E	H	A	Q	C	E	H	A	Q	C	E	H	A	Q	C	E	H	A	Q
1	.52	.47	.52	64	.60							.03		.02	.01					
2	16	.26	.52	.48	.50	.51	.32	.39	.40	.33		.01								
3			.03	.01																
4						1.16	1.39	1.26	1.35	1.03										
5			.08	.07	.08															
6	1.43	1.61	1.67	1.62	1.60						.89	.90	.98	1.12	1.03			.02		.08
7						.12	.12	.19		.23	.14	.20	.32	.31	.34					.28
8	55	.44	.48	.50	.46	.13	.08	.20	.20	.15										.73
9	79	.45	1.36	1.57	1.30			.05	.04	.03								.05	.07	
10	.04	.91	.06	.19	.37	.11	.18	.32	.33	.27						.28	.25	.20	.27	
11						.11	.04	.12	.14	.12						.75	.65	1.00	.80	
12								.03	.03	.02								.01	.02	
13	.02	.04	.06	.06	.01															
14																				
15											.02									
16													.06	.03	.03					
17	03	.01	.11	.13	.10	.25	.15	.20	.25	.18	.37	.27	.32	.30	.25					
18																				
19											.02		.04	.03	.02					
20																				
21	.08	.11	.17	.19	.18						.30	.27	.20	.25	.24					
22	05	.03	.08	.07	.08						.58	.60	.61	.56	.58					
23	.43	.37	.38	.39	.36															
24											.02		.01	.02	.01					
25										.02						.05	.04	.06	.06	.10
26	.10	.05	.12	.15	.11			.03	.01	.01	.03	.03		.06	.06	.01		.04	.02	.04
27	.27	.20	.30	.35	.32						1.37	1.48	1.60	1.56	1.44	.05	.02	.05	.05	.06
28									.02		.76	.71	1.29	1.16	1.42					
29	.18	.27	.40	.43	.35	.10	.04		.04	.03										
30	.14	.09	.12	.12	.12											.11				
31											65	.30	.46	.51	.58		.14	.31	.27	.18
Total	4.79	5.31	6.46	6.97	6.54	2.49	2.32	2.94	2.81	2.42	5.15	4.80	5.89	5.93	6.01	1.25	1.10	1.74	1.56	1.47

	MAY					JUNE					JULY					AUGUST				
	C	E	H	A	Q	C	E	H	A	Q	C	E	H	A	Q	C	E	H	A	Q
1	.80	.82	1.03	.95	1.00						.85	.97	.41	.52	.43					
2												.05	.18	.04	.13	.08				
3																1.33	1.21	1.02	1.15	1.36
4											.26	.25	.41	.32	.33					
5						.17	.30	.15	.09	.20										
6	.10	.05	.10	.08	.11	.07	.06													
7			.03	.02	.03	.05	.15	.08	.06	.05						.05	.01	.02	.03	.01
8															.01					
9															.03					
10																.70	.74	.72	.81	.89
11											.29	1.46	.37	.25	.17	.53	.52	.23	.25	.75
12	.37	.35	.43	.33	.25	.95	.33	.80	.75	.49						.05	.49	.32	.29	.04
13	.33	.34	.12	.18	.24	.02	.09	.09	.12	.11			.03							
14		.02	.03	.01	.02	.10		.03	.03	.01										
15																				
16						.92	1.50	.69	.50	.22				.01						
17	.01					.50	.64	.15	.09	.13			.40	.20						
18	.02	.04	.07	.08	.05											1.28	1.50	1.25	1.17	1.64
19																.16	.27	1.24	1.29	.75
20																				
21	.03	.03	.10	.05	.12															
22										.01			.03							
23						.04	.05	.12	.11	.17	.03		.08	.05	.08					
24																				
25						.14	.08	.06	.05	.01										
26	.08	.10	.18	.17	.20						.53	.42								
27					.01	.17	.09	.53	.49	.50			.61	.75	.39			.05	.01	.05
28		.01	.33	.19	.06														.02	
29					.01								.24	.13	.25					
30	.01		.01												.05					
31											.02	.02	.02	.01						
Total	1.75	1.76	2.43	2.06	2.10	3.13	3.29	2.70	2.29	1.90	1.98	3.17	2.78	2.28	1.87	4.18	4.74	4.85	5.02	5.49

	SEPTEMBER					OCTOBER					NOVEMBER					DECEMBER					
	C	E	H	A	Q	C	E	H	A	Q	C	E	H	A	Q	C	E	H	A	Q	
1	.04	.05	06	.05	.07			.20			.33	.36	.42	.41	.55						1
2	.60	.70	.28	.22	.31																2
3									.01												3
4																.10	.07	.10	.11	.11	4
5	1.60	2.36	.39	.37	.32			.02	02	.03	.03	.03	.22	.18							5
6	.40	.29	.36	.36	.37	.13	.13	.36	.32	.40	1.20	1.18	1.37	1.34	1.36						6
7											1.10	1.86	1.57	1.44	1.30	.05	.02	.05	.05	.06	7
8	.02	.02	.36	.03	.01						.38	.17	.20	.31	.19						8
9											1.62	1.35	1.53	1.56	1.31						9
10											.22	.75	.63	.94	.84	.05	.08	.21	.19	.13	10
11														.01		.12	.27	.31	.34	.31	11
12																	.04		.09	.07	12
13																.36	.31	.42	.33	.27	13
14																					14
15	.51	.39	.23	.33	.30									.01							15
16	1.73	2.15	2.67	3.01	2.87						.63	.45	1.10	.69	.79						16
17					03	.55	.50	.51	.52	.38						.12	.15	.27	.28	.27	17
18						1.48	1.98	2.58	2.75	2.46			.02	.01							18
19						.93	.79	.94	1.46	.77	.42	.36	.70	.73	.66						19
20								.07	03	.02											20
21																.05	.02	.06	.04	.04	21
22	.03	.02	.08		.07																22
23																.24		.27	.29	.28	23
24	.25	.34	.28		.21											.30	.20	.17	.20	.15	24
25											.22	.14	.25	.26	.29		.14	.04			25
26						.06	.12	.20	.14	.30	.11	.05	.11	.04	.05		.04				26
27	.70	.73	.87		.73	1.18	1.14	1.17	1.33	1.08						.48	.41	.53	.54	.46	27
28	.48	.70	.88		.89											.20	.09	.12	.16	.12	28
29		.03																			29
30	.09	.13			.02											.02		.03	.03	.02	30
31																		.03	.03	.05	31
Total	6.45	7.91	6.46	6.53	6.20	4.33	4.66	6.05	6.58	5.44	6.26	6.70	8.12	7.93	7.34	2.09	1.85	2.61	3.27	2.34	Total

NOTE: Day begins at 8 A.M. and ends at 8 A.M. the following day

IN BOARD OF ALDERMEN

March 9, 1933.

Received, placed on file and sent down for concurrence.

RODOLPHUS A. SWAN,
City Clerk.

IN COMMON COUNCIL

March 9, 1933.

Concurred.

RUTH G. HILTON, Clerk.

Attest:
RODOLPHUS A. SWAN,
City Clerk.

ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

CHIEF

OF THE

FIRE DEPARTMENT

FOR THE YEAR ENDING, DECEMBER 31, 1932

EDWARD F. DAHILL, Chief of Department

EXECUTIVE HEAD OF THE FIRE DEPARTMENT.

HON. CHARLES S. ASHLEY, Mayor.

COMMITTEE OF THE CITY COUNCIL
ON
FIRE DEPARTMENT

ALDERMEN,
ERNEST E. LAVERTU
ISAAC DAWSON

COUNCILMEN,
JOSEPH O. CHARON
ERNEST P. PONTE
LEO E. J. CARNEY

CHIEF OF DEPARTMENT,
EDWARD F. DAHILL,
Office, Station No. 2.

DEPUTY CHIEF,
JAMES J. DONAGHY,
Headquarters, Station No. 2.

FIRST DISTRICT CHIEF,
FREDERICK E. RICKETSON
Headquarters, Station No. 2.

SECOND DISTRICT CHIEF,
AMBROSE F. MERCHANT
Headquarters, Station No. 10.

THIRD DISTRICT CHIEF,
MILES L. FAY
Headquarters, Station No. 4.

CLERK,
FRANCIS T. MACEDO,
Office, Station No. 2.

CHIEF INSPECTOR,
FREDERICK G. GIFFORD,
Office, Station No. 2.

CHIEF'S CHAUFFEUR
FRANCIS J. KENNEDY

ASSISTANT SUPERINTENDENT FIRE ALARM,
ROBERT E. ALLEN,
Appointed March 26, 1913.

FIRE ALARM AND TELEPHONE OPERATORS,
LIEUT. JAMES T. WING,
Appointed December 31, 1914.
LIEUT. THOMAS R. F. WHOLLEY,
Appointed June 15, 1924.
LIEUT. ELMER H. JAMES,
Appointed December 7, 1927.
MILTON A. BAYLIES,
Appointed November 21, 1921.

DEPARTMENT MECHANICS,
GEORGE H. BAYLIES,
Appointed March 13, 1910.
PHILIP J. PREVOST,
Appointed December 31, 1919.

BATTERY MAN,
RAIMUND F. O'BRIEN,
Appointed December 3, 1920.

DEPARTMENT LINEMAN,
THOMAS J. McCANN,
Appointed June 21, 1922.

PENSION ROLL.

EDWARD F. A. COWEN, hoseman Engine Co. No. 1, joined the department October 31, 1882, placed on pension roll Sept.2, 1917.

JOHN H. BACKUS, department mechanic, joined the department June 9, 1894, placed on pension roll October 19, 1919.

DAVID A. COBB, seriously injured May 27, 1915.

GEORGE H. COOK, captain of Hose Co. No. 2, joined the department March 5, 1884, placed on pension roll Jan. 1, 1923.

ISAAC R. ALLEN, Tillerman Truck Co. No. 1, joined the department Feb. 13, 1895, placed on pension roll March 17, 1922.

MANUEL A. MENDOZA, Hoseman. Hose Co. No. 4, joined the department Nov. 26, 1922, placed on pension roll Mar. 1, 1926.

JOSEPH L. CROWLEY, Chauffeur, Engine Co. No. 7, joined the department Mar. 12, 1891, placed on pension roll Mar. 15, 1931.

REUBEN TABER, Captain, Engine Co. No. 9, joined the department Dec. 13, 1888, placed on pension roll Mar. 15, 1931.

WILLIAM R. MOORE, Chauffeur, Engine Co. No. 3, joined the department April 28, 1892, placed on pension roll Mar. 29, 1931.

WILLIAM H. H. S. KING, Hoseman, Engine No. 7, joined the department Sept. 1, 1890, placed on pension roll April 5, 1931.

ALBERT P. VOISINE, Ladderman, Ladder Co. No. 4, joined the department Feb. 2, 1920, placed on pension roll Oct. 29, 1931.

HENRY L. BURDING, Chauffeur, Engine Co. No. 6, joined the department Sept. 11, 1906, placed on pension roll Aug. 7, 1932.

EDWARD MARSH, Hoseman, Hose Co. No. 2, joined the department May 1, 1921, placed on pension roll Dec. 11, 1932.

CAPTAINS IN CHARGE OF STATIONS

REPAIR SHOP, STATION NO. ONE,
JAMES H. DOWNEY, Master Mechanic,
Appointed December 31, 1919.

HEADQUARTERS, STATION NUMBER TWO,
ROBERT E. ALLEN, Assistant Superintendent,
Appointed June 9, 1918.

STATION NUMBER TWO,
WILLIAM N. WHELAN,
Appointed July 8, 1924.

STATION NUMBER THREE,
JAMES H. MAHONEY,
Appointed December 31, 1914.

STATION NUMBER FOUR,
WILLIAM S. GATENBY,
Appointed, April 10, 1927.

STATION NUMBER FIVE,
JAMES L. HASKINS,
Appointed July 8, 1924.

STATION NUMBER SIX,
CHARLES E. GREENE,
Appointed April 10, 1927.

STATION NUMBER SEVEN,
EDWARD H. COGGESHALL,
Appointed April 26, 1910.

STATION NUMBER EIGHT,
EDWARD A. POLLOCK,
Appointed March 21, 1923.

STATION NUMBER NINE,
JOSEPH RUMNEY
Appointed March 22, 1931

STATION NUMBER TEN,
FRANK J. NICKLAS,
Appointed February 19, 1924.

STATION NUMBER ELEVEN,
ALBERT P. BOCHMAN
Appointed September 2, 1928.

REPORT

December 31, 1932.

Hon. Charles S. Ashley, Mayor.

Dear Sir:—

I have the honor to submit, herewith, my twenty-ninth annual report of the conditions and operations of the fire department for the year 1932.

The department answered 376 Box alarms and 519 Still or Telephone alarms, a total of 895 calls during the year.

There are eleven Stations (ten brick and one frame) in the custody of this department.

The Fire Prevention Bureau made 2,055 inspections during the year and corrected many fire hazards.

APPARATUS IN COMMISSION

8 Motor Pumping Engines.
4 Electrical Aerial Trucks.
1 City Service Truck.
1 Combination Chemical and Hose Carrier.
2 Hose Wagons with Booster Equipment.
1 Foam Chemical.
5 Automobiles for Chief and Assistants.
1 Automobile for Fire Prevention Bureau.
2 Supply Trucks for Repair Force.
1 Supply Truck for Fire Alarm Branch.

APPARATUS IN RESERVE

1 Motor Combination Pumping Engine.
2 Motor Combination Chemical and Hose Carriers.
3 Steam Fire Engines equipped with short towing poles.
1 Moon Roadster.
1 Winton Touring Car.

MANUAL FORCE

Consists of 205 permanent men.

HOSE

1,900 feet of 3 inch.
18,450 feet of 2½ inch.
1,100 feet of ¾ inch.
550 feet of 1 inch.
90 waterproof covers carried on apparatus.

DEATHS

Frank A. Lewis, Captain, Hose Co. No. 4 joined the department Nov. 14, 1894; placed on pension roll Sept. 2, 1928, Died Mar. 31, 1932.

Benjamin C. Groves, Chauffeur, Engine Co. No. 2, joined the department, Nov. 10, 1886; placed on pension roll Dec. 1, 1929; died July 13, 1932.

Louis A. Viereck, Hoseman, Engine Co. No. 4, joined the department, May 28, 1894; assigned to Fire Prevention Bureau, April 1, 1922; died July 22, 1932.

Respectfully submitted,

EDWARD F. DAHILL,

EFD/FTM
Chief of Department.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

Dr.

Appropriation	$435,000.00	
Transfers from other Departments	3.00	
		$435,003.00

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Salaries and payrolls		$390,510.44	
Motor Equipment:			
Repairs	$2,316.84		
Gasoline, oil and supplies	1,447.04		
Electric truck and battery charging	360.40		
New Apparatus	650.00		
		4,774.28	
Fuel and Light:			
Fuel	$3,666.33		
Light	2,288.06		
		5,954.39	
Other Equipment:			
Repairs	$ 52.18		
Hose and couplings	100.00		
Fire alarm	2,463.21		
Other supplies	126.04		
		2,741.43	
Maintenance of Buildings and Grounds:			
Repairs	$1,426.00		
Furniture and furnishings	265.35		
Janitor supplies	629.86		
Water	373.31		
All other	5.00		
		2,699.52	
Other Expenses:			
Printing, postage and stationery	$ 531.65		
Telephone	1,114.01		
Freight and express	113.87		
Medical and hospital fees	476.60		
All other	63.56		
		2,299.69	
Total Expenditures			$408,979.75
Transferred to other departments			25,000.00
Unexpended balance			1,023.25
			$435,003.00
Department receipts turned into General Revenue			$ 389.00

REPORT OF ALARMS, LOSSES AND INSURANCE FOR THE YEAR 1932

	—Alarms—		—Damage—		—Insurance—	
Month	Box	Still	Buildings	Contents	Buildings	Contents
January	25	37	$ 3,277.78	$ 2,673.02	$119,600.00	$1,367,500.00
February	23	51	5,266.12	2,703.53	138,650.00	36,914.08
March	46	79	1,825.50	1,129.00	232,000.00	23,800.00
April	46	72	4,928.19	1,423.00	129,450.00	9,233,100.00
May	36	55	7,067.50	7,320.50	181,800.00	40,200.00
June	16	24	2,170.00	2,876.00	105,100.00	6,000.00
July	28	46	4,729.00	3,101.00	113,573.00	21,700.00
August	22	35	4,519.26	4,940.93	412,500.00	691,720.00
September	25	22	8,597.59	8,600.00	96,300.00	49,050.00
October	29	34	3,025.15	492.00	96,040.00	13,573.47
November	31	28	1,677.50	248.00	45,800.00	200.00
December	49	36	4,998.84	8,901.26	147,700.00	93,125.00
	376	519	$52,082.43	$44,408.24	$1,818,513.00	$11,576,882.55

Above contents insurance reported includes blanket policies covering buildings and contents to the amount of $11,255,000.00.

Total reported loss	$ 96,490.67
Total reported insurance	$13,395,395.55

NO SIGNAL FIRES

Number of fires reported	9
Damage to buildings	none
Damage to contents	$ 783.00
Total reported damage	$ 783.00
Total insurance on buildings	none
Total insurance on contents	none
Total reported insurance	none

CAUSES FOR FIRES AND ALARMS

Accidental alarm	4
Back draft	5
Back-fire	22
Boat burning in Clark's Cove	1
Blow torch carelessness	6
Bonfire	1
Boy rescued from roof	2
Burning brush	97
Burning dump	17
Burning food	7
Burning grass	89
Burning grease	8
Burning motion picture film	1
Burning rubbish	34
Burning soot	56
Burning tree	4
Careless use of candle	2
Careless smoker	11
Child and Match	33
Cigarette	43
Clothes too near gas stove	1
Defective chimney	2
Defective gas heater	1
Defective muffler	1
Defective oil burner	11
Defective oil stove	1
Defective stovepipe	1
Defective wiring	5
Electric flatiron	3
Error in alarm	4
Excessive flame in chimney mistaken for fire	1
Escaping gas ignited	1
Explosion of lamp	1
Explosion of oil burner	1
Exposure fires	8
False Alarms	96
Faulty ignition	1
Faulty carburetor	9
Faulty gasket	1
Fireworks	5
Gas explosion	1
Gas stove carelessness	2
Gasoline carelessness	17
Gasoline explosion	2
Hot ashes in contact with wood or paper	6
Incendiary	2
Lamp carelessness	3
Lightning	2
Locomotive sparks	1
Match carelessness	12
Needless alarm	9
No fire found	27
Overflow of oil into firebox	2

Overheated brake bands	3
Overheated bearing	3
Overheated chimney	1
Overheated furnace	1
Overheated electric cooker	1
Overheated coffee roaster	1
Overheated hot water heater	1
Overheated motor	1
Overheated oven	2
Overheated stove	4
Overheated stovepipe	6
Overheated wax	2
Overturned stove	1
Probable incendiarism	12
Reflection of oil burner mistaken for fire	1
Pressing machine left going	1
Remaining embers	1
Shoe polish boiled over	2
Short circuit	42
Sparks from chimney	12
Sparks from auto exhaust	1
Sparks on roof	6
Sprinkler trouble	10
Spontaneous combustion	8
Steam mistaken for smoke	2
Stovepipe too near woodwork	7
Suicide by gas	1
Tar boiled over	3
Stovepipe too near electric wire insulation	1
Unknown	58
Unusual smoke	8
Vigil light mistaken for fire	1
Woman overcome by gas	1
Wood piled too near furnace	1
Woodwork too close to chimney	3
Out of city: Dartmouth	2
Lakeville	1

ENGINE COMPANY No. 1.

Date of Joining Dept.	No. of Badge	Name	Rank
April 24, 1893	10	James L. Haskins	Captain
Nov. 25, 1917	8	Ephraim L. Studley	Lieutenant
Aug. 3, 1903	15	George H. Denham	Chauffeur
Nov. 25, 1917	6	Ernest Lord	"
Dec. 15, 1912	7	George T. Davis	Hoseman
Sept. 2, 1917	13	Thomas F. McCauley	"
Jan. 12, 1892	11	George W. Haskins	"
Dec. 1, 1917	14	Joseph Francis	"
Jan. 1, 1923	12	James F. Cairns	"
June 30, 1918	16	William F. Mannion	"
Feb. 2, 1920	4	Joseph A. McAvoy	"
Feb. 2, 1920	9	Albert L. Audette	"

ENGINE COMPANY No. 2.

Date of Joining Dept.	No. of Badge	Name	Rank
Nov. 1, 1910	21	John H. McDonald	Captain
Feb. 2, 1920	28	Harmidas J. Roberts	Lieutenant
Feb. 2, 1920	20	Daniel J. Tarpey	Chauffeur
June 2, 1918	24	Edmund Roberts, Jr.	"
Dec. 7, 1917	29	William P. Robert	Hoseman
Feb. 2, 1920	26	William E. Blanchard	"
Feb. 2, 1920	17	George F. Gleason	"
Nov. 23, 1920	27	Joseph Robinson	"
May 1, 1921	19	William Clarkson	"
Nov. 15, 1925	25	Hubert C. Brown	"
April 13, 1927	22	Stephen Lehman	"
Dec. 8, 1929	23	Marianno M. Pacheco	"

ENGINE COMPANY No. 3.

Date of Joining Dept.	No. of Badge	Name	Rank
May 1, 1896	31	James H. Mahoney	Captain
Nov. 21, 1913	32	Charles J. Calnan	Lieutenant
Feb. 2, 1920	33	Robert J. Sullivan	Chauffeur
June 1, 1925	34	Eric Henthorn	"
July 11, 1904	37	Frank R. Riley	Hoseman
May 12, 1909	38	Thomas F. Breakell	"
Feb. 2, 1920	40	Benoni T. Sweet	"
Feb. 2, 1920	39	Louis E. Blossom	"
Jan. 1, 1895	36	Edward C. Neagus, Jr.	"
Feb. 2, 1920	41	George H. Spooner	"
Dec. 18, 1894	42	John T. Conway	"
Feb. 11, 1908	35	John Sylvia	"

ENGINE COMPANY No. 4.

Date of Joining Dept.	No. of Badge	Name	Rank
May 1, 1910	44	William S. Gatenby	Captain
Dec. 30, 1895	51	John E. Joseph	Lieutenant
Feb. 2, 1920	59	Frederick Wignall	Chauffeur
Sept. 8, 1920	52	John J. O'Brien	"
Feb. 2, 1920	47	Philias J. Chartier	Hoseman
Oct. 7, 1913	43	Joseph E. Freitas	"
Aug. 13, 1922	46	Joseph A. Walker	"
Sept. 7, 1917	54	Frank E. Souza	"
Mar. 23, 1923	48	Joseph C. Vincent	"
Feb. 2, 1920	49	James V. Brennan	"
Oct. 12, 1924	56	Edward Dupuis	"
May 3, 1931	57	Milton G. Cleveland	"

ENGINE COMPANY No. 6

Date of Joining Dept.	No. of Badge	Name	Rank
July 20, 1924	138	Milton C. Andrews	Captain
May 21, 1911	131	John E. McDonald	Lieutenant
Oct. 26, 1903	136	Frank H. Vincent	Chauffeur
Feb. 2, 1920	129	Lawrence F. Cocking	"
Jan. 1, 1895	124	George H. Whelan	Hoseman
Oct. 19, 1908	132	John McQuilken, Jr.	"
Nov. 1, 1910	123	Thomas Wooley, Jr.	"
Dec. 9, 1917	55	Thomas McCue	"
Feb. 2, 1920	126	Anthony V. Gracia	"
Feb. 2, 1920	128	Joseph Campos	"
Feb. 2, 1920	127	Philip Kilbride	"

ENGINE COMPANY No. 7.

Date of Joining Dept.	No. of Badge	Name	Rank
Sept. 1, 1890	205	Edward H. Coggeshall	Captain
July 17, 1918	215	Philip A. Rainville	Lieutenant
Dec. 31, 1928	212	Theodore J. Schoene	Chauffeur
Jan. 27, 1918	211	William J. Martin	"
Dec. 13, 1898	202	John H. Galligan	Hoseman
Feb. 2, 1920	198	Michael F. Sullivan	"
May 2, 1918	201	Alfred J. Normandin	"
Mar. 1, 1901	199	Henry Leeming	"
Feb. 2, 1920	195	Thomas A. Bond	"
Feb. 2, 1920	204	Joseph P. Foley	"
May 1, 1921	200	John Rebello	"
Aug. 13, 1922	207	Leonard Mason	"

ENGINE COMPANY No. 9.

Date of Joining Dept.	No of Badge	Name	Rank
Sept. 6, 1917	146	Joseph Rumney	Captain
Dec. 15, 1912	148	Michael J. Melia	Lieutenant
June 1, 1907	150	Horace A. Bird	Chauffeur
Sept. 30, 1917	157	Manuel C. Claudino	"
Dec. 6, 1886	145	John F. Parker	Hoseman
Nov. 25, 1917	149	Walter H. Hawes	"
Dec. 13, 1917	159	William A. Nelson	"
Dec. 1, 1917	156	Stephen F. Miller	"
Feb. 2, 1920	155	Arthur J. Gallant	"
Feb. 2, 1920	151	Gilbert Green	"
Feb. 2, 1920	154	John Murphy	"
Mar. 21, 1926	152	Samuel Shorrock	"

ENGINE COMPANY No. 10.

Date of Joining Dept.	No. of Badge	Name	Rank
May 9, 1905	240	Edward J. Bly	Captain
Oct. 19, 1908	242	William F. McDonald	Lieutenant
Dec. 2, 1917	246	Alexander Strack	Chauffeur
Nov. 27, 1917	248	Henry Hesford, Jr.	"
Nov. 23, 1913	249	Thomas J. Summers	Hoseman
July 17, 1918	243	William H. Green	"
Feb. 2, 1920	241	James W. Coyne	"
Feb. 2, 1920	251	Edgar J. Ross	"
Feb. 2, 1920	252	Albert J. Abrain	"
Feb. 2, 1920	254	George D. Daudelin	"
Feb. 2, 1920	247	Arthur E. Dudevoir	"
Oct. 7, 1923	250	John B. Jennings	"

HOSE COMPANY No. 1

Date of Joining Dept.	No. of Badge	Name	Rank
May 9, 1916	85	Albert Wooley	Captain
May 1, 1921	83	Herbert H. Stone	Lieutenant
Nov. 30, 1919	80	Peter J. Cournoyer	Chauffeur
May 1, 1921	84	James P. Quinn	"
May 1, 1921	88	Arthur W. Raymond	Hoseman
Feb. 16, 1928	82	Henry J. Fisher	"
Feb. 17, 1929	87	Rene C. H. Boutin	"
Apr. 28, 1929	86	John J. Mullarkey	"
June 16, 1929	79	John W. Etchells	"
Dec. 7, 1930	81	Arthur Poitras	"

HOSE COMPANY No. 2.

Date of Joining Dept.	No. of Badge	Name	Rank
July 13, 1908	185	Edward A. Pollock	Captain
Sept. 16, 1917	191	John Hubbard	Lieutenant
Oct. 1, 1917	192	Joseph G. E. Bessette	Chauffeur
Nov. 25, 1917	187	Charles A. Vail	"
Feb. 2, 1920	194	Sam Julio	Hoseman
May 1, 1921	186	Laurence J. O'Connor	"
Feb. 2, 1920	193	Godias J. Boucher	"
Feb. 2, 1920	188	Louis J. R. Comeau	"
May 1, 1921	189	George Klemm	"

HOSE COMPANY No. 4.

Date of Joining Dept.	No. of Badge	Name	Rank
Nov. 25, 1917	270	Albert P. Bochman	Captain
Aug. 11, 1908	271	James Sanderson, Jr.	Lieutenant
July 17, 1918	267	Walter Earnshaw	Chauffeur
Aug. 1, 1917	274	Daniel O'Neil	"
Jan. 4, 1900	275	Richard F. Burke	Hoseman
July 17, 1918	272	Robert Cocking	"
Feb. 2, 1920	273	Francis M. Dowd	"
Feb. 2, 1920	265	James T. O'Brien	"
Feb. 2, 1920	268	Frank Cheetham	"
Jan. 1, 1923	276	Thomas Spence	"

FOAM CHEMICAL COMPANY, No. 5

Date of Joining Dept.	No. of Badge	Name	Rank
Nov. 25, 1917	18	Nathaniel H. Caswell, Jr.	Chauffeur
July 9, 1920	30	Walter E. Cobb	"
Nov. 25, 1917	60	Manuel G. Marshall	Hoseman
Feb. 2, 1920	5	Joseph W. Lajeunesse	"
Dec. 7, 1930	3	Theodore J. Frings	"

LADDER COMPANY No. 1.

Date of Joining Dept.	No. of Badge	Name	Rank
Aug. 29, 1904	92	William N. Whelan	Captain
July 1, 1896	95	William L. Durfee	Lieutenant
July 4, 1920	104	Fred Clarkson	Chauffeur
May 1, 1910	97	Norman S. Dyer	"
Feb. 2, 1920	103	Joseph DeTerra	Tillerman
Feb. 2, 1920	99	Thomas W. Bell	"
Oct. 7, 1918	101	Edward J. Regan	Ladderman
Feb. 2, 1920	96	John T. King	"
Mar. 18, 1923	107	John J. Brennan	"
April 2, 1922	100	Joseph Miler	"
July 20, 1925	106	Boleslaw Antonievicz	"
Feb. 15, 1927	98	Alphonse Picard	"

LADDER COMPANY No. 2.

Date of Joining Dept.	No. of Badge	Name	Rank
Jan. 3, 1915	178	Frank J. Nicklas	Captain
Oct. 1, 1895	176	John E. Murphy	Lieutenant
July 29, 1920	181	Walter C. Martin	Chauffeur
Mar. 1, 1892	173	William Selleck	"
May 1, 1921	179	Leo. F. McGoff	Tillerman
July 17, 1918	172	Roland H. Cobb	"
Dec. 1, 1917	183	Albert Berry	Ladderman
Feb. 2, 1920	171	William Belisle	"
Feb. 2, 1920	180	William W. Entwistle	"
May 1, 1921	175	Theodore A. Cote	"

LADDER COMPANY No. 3.

Date of Joining Dept.	No. of Badge	Name	Rank
Dec. 15, 1892	232	Charles E. Greene	Captain
Mar. 7, 1911	233	Arthur E. Souza	Lieutenant
Jan. 2, 1918	227	Thomas W. Whittaker	Chauffeur
Nov. 26, 1917	234	William Beehan	"
Oct. 1, 1902	228	Frank T. Cooke	Tillerman
Jan. 7, 1917	230	Alfred A. DesRoches	"
Nov. 25, 1917	224	Thomas Collins	Ladderman
Feb. 2, 1920	226	Arthur Harwood	"
Feb. 2, 1920	222	Henry F. Pykosz	"
Feb. 2, 1920	220	Richard Pinnington	"
Feb. 2, 1920	221	George Sherratt	"
Feb. 3, 1920	218	Thomas F. Flood	"
Sept. 6, 1920	231	Frank C. Corre	"

LADDER COMPANY No. 4.

Date of Joining Dept.	No. of Badge	Name	Rank
Oct. 23, 1903	280	Frank N. Cleveland	Captain
Oct. 14, 1915	288	Percy Shepherd	Lieutenant
Dec. 7, 1919	286	William A. Lenhart	Chauffeur
Dec 2, 1917	283	Irving W. Nelson	"
Dec. 1, 1917	282	Edward McKay	Tillerman
Nov. 7, 1918	287	Joseph E. Pidgeon	"
Feb. 3, 1920	284	Frederick Walker	Ladderman
Apr. 12, 1921	292	Joseph Carter	"
Dec. 18, 1921	290	Thomas E. Lundy	"
Sept. 24, 1922	291	Albert Schoene	"
Mar. 18, 1923	285	Patrick B. Costello	"
Mar. 30, 1924	289	Hervey J. Laferriere	"
July 11, 1926	293	Arthur Millette	"

LADDER COMPANY No. 5.

Date of Joining Dept.	No. of badge	Name	Rank
Dec. 31, 1888	70	Thomas H. Forbes	Captain
Jan. 8, 1907	75	Ernest G. S. Teachman	Lieutenant
Oct. 23, 1906	71	James S. Cooke	Chauffeur
Feb. 3, 1902	72	Charles H. Lawrence	"
Sept. 1, 1892	77	Charles A. Haskins	Ladderman
May 9, 1905	69	Joseph A. Mahoney	"
May 1, 1918	67	Lawrence J. Boland	"
May 1, 1921	73	Charles J. McKenna	"
April 2, 1918	74	John F. Maguire	"
Oct. 19, 1908	68	William J. Gibbs, Jr.	"

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FIRE ALARM TELEGRAPH

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LOCATION OF SIGNAL BOXES.

PRIVATE BOXES

1

112 Pairpoint Corp.
113 Quissett Mill
114 City Mills
115 Potomska Mills
116 Acushnet Mills
117 Hathaway Mills
118 Dartmouth Mills
12 Butler Mill
122 Holmes Mill
124 Booth Mill
125 Kilburn Mill
13 Page Mill
131 Gosnold Mill
132 Fisk Rubber Co., Orchard st
133 Devon Mill, Orchard st
134 Fisk Rubber Co., Bolton st
135 Sharp Mills
14 Morse T. D. & M. Co.
141 John J. Gobell Co.
142 N. B. Gas & E. Light Co., Water st
143 N. E. Steamship Co.
145 U. S. Ry. Co., Power House
146 U. S. Ry. Co., Popes Island
147 Terminal Warehouse, Front st
148 J. C. Rhodes & Co.
149 State Pier
15 N. B. Cordage Co.
16 St. Luke's Hospital, Allen st
19 Acushnet Park

2

21 E. E. Taylor Shoe Co.
211 N. B. Spinning Co.
212 Wamsutta Mills
213 Grinnell Mills
214 Bristol Mill
215 Fairhaven Mills, Coggeshall st
216 Pierce Mill, Belleville av & Sawyer
2161 Pierce Mill, foot of Dean st
217 Fairhaven Mills, Sawyer st
218 Soule Mill
221 Whitman Mills
223 Manomet Mill No. 1 ft Hathaway
2231 Manomet Mill No. 2, ft Nash rd
224 Nashawena Mills A, Belleville av and Belleville rd
2241 Nashawena Mills A, Belleville av and Hatch st
2242 Nashawena Mills A, Conduit st, ft. Central av
225 Nonquitt Mill No. 1, ft Covell st
2251 Nonquitt Mill No. 2, ft Covell st
226 Nashawena Mills B, ft. Ingraham st
2261 Nashawena Mills B, ft. Ingraham
229 Allen Co., River rd
231 Pierce Bros. Ltd. Mill
232 Taber Mill
233 N. B. Cotton Mills
234 Beacon Mills
235 National Spun Silk Co.
24 U. S. Ry Co., Weld st
241 Snell & Simpson
242 Smith Bros. Brewery
243 N. B. Warehouse, Sawyer st
244 Dawson's Brewery
245 Union Warehouse, Nash Road
246 Belleville Warehouse
247 N. B. Cotton Waste Co.
25 N. E. Oil Refining Co.
251 Taunton-N. B. Copper Co.
252 Z. B. Davis Corp.
253 Freight House, Pearl st
254 Freight House, Willis st
255 Railroad Engine House
256 Hill & Cutler Co.
257 Wamsutta Sheeting Factory
259 J. Rubin & Sons, 223 No. Second st
26 Neild Mill
261 Manomet Mill No. 4 King st
28 Continental Wood Screw Co.
281 Nauset Warehouse
282 Garbage Plant, Shawmut av, north from Hathaway rd
29 Lambeth Rope Works, Tarkiln Hill rd
291 J. I. Paulding, Inc., King's Highway

PUBLIC BOXES

3

3 Lunds Corner
31 Acushnet av and Wood st
311 Acushnet av and Perry st

312 Acushnet av and Hatch st
313 Acushnet av and Belleville rd
315 Howard av and Belleville av
316 Belleville av and Covell st
317 Belleville rd and Hope st
318 Belleville rd and Diman st
319 Acushnet av and Nash rd
323 Arlington and Clifford sts
324 Concord and Shaw sts
325 Arlington and Query sts
326 Ashley blvd and Shaw st
327 Ashley blvd and Glennon st
329 Nash rd and Ashley blvd
332 Church and Glennon sts
334 Nash rd and Church st
343 Carlisle and Milford sts
345 Irvington and Rochambeau sts
363 Shawmut av and Plainville rd
37 Harwich and Conduit sts
371 Wood and Felton sts
372 Tarkiln Hill rd and Felton st.
373 Branscomb and Orleans sts
374 Ashley blvd and Wood st
375 Tarkiln Hill rd and Ashley blvd
376 Tarkiln Hill rd and Prescott st
38 Acushnet and Squin avs
382 Acushnet av and Braley rd
383 Acushnet av and White st
385 Acushnet av and Forbes st
386 Acushnet av and Phillips rd
387 Acushnet av and Chaffee st
388 Acushnet av and Pontiac st

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4 Tinkham av and No. Front st
41 Hathaway and Diman sts
411 Belleville av and Davis st
412 Acushnet av and Davis st
413 Ashley blvd and Coffin av
4131 Ashley blvd and Phillips av
414 Coffin av and No. Front st
415 Belleville and Coffin avs
416 Acushnet av and Bullard st
42 Belleville av and Nye st
421 Tallman st and Ashley blvd
422 Acushnet av and Sawyer st
423 Holly and No. Front sts
43 Acushnet av and Coggeshall st
431 Belleville av and Coggeshall st
432 Cedar Grove and No. Front sts
433 Cedar Grove st and Acushnet av
4331 Cedar Grove and Howard sts
434 Acushnet av and Washburn st
435 Hicks and No. Front sts
441 Brook and Earl sts
442 Ashley blvd and Earl st
451 Mt. Vernon and Highland sts
452 Mt. Pleasant and Peckham sts
453 Summer and Adams sts
454 Mt. Pleasant and Sawyer sts
459 Mt. Pleasant st & Kings Highway
46 Sawyer and County sts
461 Coggeshall and Reynolds sts
4611 County and Coggeshall sts
462 Purchase and Cedar Grove sts
463 County and Clark sts
464 Myrtle and Clark sts
47 Purchase and Linden sts
471 County and Linden sts
472 Durfee and Summer sts
473 Durfee and Highland sts
48 Shawmut av and Durfee st
482 Shawmut av and Potter st
484 Shawmut av and Hathaway rd
49 Rockdale av and Grant st
494 Rockdale av and Hathaway rd

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5 Parker St. near Summer st
51 County and Parker sts
511 Hazard and State sts
512 Merrimac and State sts
513 Purchase and Franklin sts
514 Purchase and Willis sts
515 Acushnet av and Wall st
516 Acushnet av and Maxfield st
517 State and Sycamore sts
5171 Maxfield and Pleasant sts
52 Richmond and Austin sts
521 Shawmut av and Maitland st
522 Cottage and Robeson sts
5221 Home for the Aged, Summer and Austin sts
523 Robeson and Summer sts
5231 County and Merrimac sts
524 Cedar and Locust sts
525 Shawmut av and Parker st
526 Chestnut and Willis sts
527 Cedar and Smith sts
5271 Cedar and Maxfield sts
53 Kempton and Cedar sts
531 Kempton and Chancery sts
532 Kempton and Liberty sts
533 Kempton and Florence sts
534 Kempton st and Rockdale av
536 Kempton and Jenny Lind sts
54 Purchase and North sts
541 No. Water and North sts
542 No. Water and Middle sts
543 Fish Island
544 Rodman and Front sts
551 County and Maxfield sts
552 County and Kempton sts
553 Pleasant and High sts
554 Purchase and Elm sts
5541 W. T. Grant Co.

5543 C. F. Wing Co.
556 William and No. Sixth sts
5561 Cummings & Cummings
557 County and Morgan sts
5571 Summer and Middle sts
56 Union and Eighth sts
561 Union and Purchase sts
5611 Hutchinson's Book Store Bldg.
5612 N. B. Dry Goods Co.
5613 Masonic Bldg.
5614 Standard Building
5615 A. E. Coffin Press
562 William and No. Second sts
563 Union and Water sts
5631 Driscol, Church and Hall
57 Cottage and North sts
571 Hillman and Ash sts
572 Park and Keene sts
573 Park and Smith sts
581 Union and Ash sts
582 Union and Ocean sts
583 Union and Rounds sts
59 Cottage and Court sts
591 Court and Park sts
5911 Court and Liberty sts
592 Court and James sts
593 Palmer and Elm sts
594 Court and Reed sts
595 Buttonwood and Lake sts
596 Brownell av and Pinette st

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6 Pleasant and School sts
61 Purchase and Madison sts
611 Second and School sts
6111 Parson's Steam Laundry
612 Walnut and So. Water sts
613 So. Water and Coffin Sts
614 So. Water and Leonard sts
615 Acushnet av and Cannon st
616 Bedford and So. Sixth sts
6161 Pleasant and Russell sts
617 Walnut and Seventh sts
62 Allen and Dartmouth sts
621 Bedford and Borden sts
622 Ward and Bay sts
623 Allen and Page sts
624 Allen and Brigham sts
625 Allen and Reed sts
63 Hawthorn and Cottage sts
631 Hawthorn and Page sts
632 Hawthorn and Brigham sts
633 Ryan and Brownell sts
634 Carroll and Reed streets
635 Maple and Rounds sts
636 Hawthorn st and Rockdale av
64 Orchard and Clinton sts
641 Arnold and Ash sts
642 Arnold and Atlantic sts
643 Arnold and Rotch sts
644 Arnold and Reed sts

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7 Howland and So. Second sts
71 Purchase and South sts
711 So. Water and South sts
7111 Acushnet av, north from South st
712 Potomska and So. First sts
713 Acushnet av and Rivet st
714 So. Water and Blackmer sts
715 So. Water and Division sts
716 So. Water and Cove sts
717 Cove and Viall sts
72 County and Grinnell sts
721 Rockland and Hall sts
722 County and Thompson sts
7221 Crapo and Thompson sts
723 County and Blackmer sts
7231 Division st and Acushnet av
724 County and Mosher sts
725 County and Cove sts
73 Washington and Crapo sts
731 Orchard and Fair sts
732 Briggs and Thompson sts
7321 Hemlock and Thompson sts
733 Bolton and Rivet sts
734 Crapo and Rivet sts
735 Crapo and Division sts
7351 Katherine and Bonney sts
74 Dartmouth and Hickory sts
741 Dartmouth and Rockland sts
742 Dartmouth and Rivet sts
743 Dartmouth and Dunbar sts
744 Hemlock and Swift sts
745. Hemlock and Sagamore sts
7451 Hemlock st and Rockdale av
746 Field and Matthew sts
747 Rockdale ave and Sharp st
748 Rockdale ave and Luke st

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8 Almshouse
81 Isolation Hospital
811 Brock av and Hudson st
812 Brock av and Capitol st
813 Brock av and Butler st
8131. Brock av and Frederick st
814 Brock av and Rodney st
815 Brock av and George st
816 Ruth and Ashley sts
82 Rodney French blvd, west, and Brock av
821 Rodney French blvd, west, and Willard st
822 Rodney French blvd, west and Oaklawn st
83 Rodney French blvd, east and Cove st
831 Rodney French blvd, east, and Frederick st

SPECIAL SIGNALS

22 struck twice, No School Signal
99 Struck four times, Police Call
10 blows struck twice, Military Call.
15 blows struck twice, Naval Call.
38 blows struck once, Civil Relief Committee Call.

CITY OF NEW BEDFORD

IN BOARD OF ALDERMEN,

January 26, 1933.

Received, ordered printed in the city documents, and sent down for concurrence.

RODOLPHUS A. SWAN,

City Clerk.

IN COMMON COUNCIL,

January 26, 1933.

Concurred.

RUTH G. HILTON,

Clerk.

Fifty-fourth Annual Report

OF

THE BOARD OF HEALTH

OF THE

City of New Bedford

To the City Council for the Year 1932

NEW BEDFORD, MASS.

1933

Office of the Board of Health,
New Bedford, Jan. 30, 1933.

To His Honor, the Mayor, and
Gentlemen of the City Council:

In presenting the 54th Annual Report of the Department of Health, we refer you to the various reports of the divisional heads.

Respectfully submitted,

Joseph R. Glennon,
Holder C. Kirby, M. D.
John M. Salles, M. D.

Board of Health.

REPORT OF AGENT AND EXECUTIVE OFFICER

New Bedford, Jan. 8, 1933.

To the Board of Health,

Gentlemen:

There were 1247 deaths during the year 1932, a falling off of 102 from the record of the year previous, giving the city a mortality rate of 11.5 per thousand. As there were 82 non-residents deaths in the above record, the adjusted death rate is brought down to the 10.32 mark, which is an excellent showing for an industrial city. The leading causes of death were heart disease 332, cerebral hemorrhage 142 and cancer 115, the first and last named being in excess of the same causes in 1931. Both Broncho-Pneumonia and Lobar Pneumonia fell short of last year's record, as did also deaths from pulmonary tuberculosis, while cancer records one more death. Diabetes Mellitus caused 24 deaths against 10 in 1931.

Of importance in the barometer of public health is automobile deaths, New Bedford closing the year with the same number as in 1931. The record was 17, accidents occurring in neighboring towns to the number of six.

The infant mortality with its ten weeks of no infant deaths, a record commented upon by the U. S. Public Health Officials, was 55.5, a trifle higher than the record year of 1930, when it was 53.72.

Suicides numbered 23, and of this number 19 selected the gas route.

During the year there was one death in excess of the century mark—Caroline P. Lord, who died at the age of 101 years, 7 months and 12 days.

The following is the record of deaths and mortality rates since 1889:

Year	Deaths	Rate	Population
1890	775	18.9+	41,000
1891	960	21.8+	*44,000
1892	973	21.62	45,000
1893	1070	23.77	45,000
1894	1037	21.18	49,000
1895	1055	19.09	*55,251
1896	1192	20.91	57,000
1897	1275	21.98	58,000
1898	1111	18.33	59,000
1899	1161	19.35	60,000
1900	1285	20.57	*62,442
1901	1236	19.08	64,826
1902	1331	19.80	67,210
1903	1590	22.84	69,594
1904	1347	18.71	71,978
1905	1275	17.14	*74,326
1906	1333	16.85	79,078
1907	1546	18.38	84,102
1908	1579	17.79	88,591
1909	1594	17.12	*93,093
1910	1817	18.79	*96,652
1911	1730	16.94	102,098
1912	1655	15.86	104,302
1913	1673	15.52	107,766
1914	1750	16.05	109,000
1915	1719	15.67	*109,652
1916	1810	15.31	118,158
1917	1785	15.1+	118,158
1918	2905	24.28+	119,577
1919	1626	13.25	122,695
1920	1749	14.42+	121,217
1921	1380	11.38	125,012
1922	1560	12.23+	127,542
1923	1583	11.6+	135,457
1924	1342	9.79	136,966
1925	1392	10.3	135,132
1926	1505	11.9+	126,242
1927	1305	10.76	121,410
1928	1354	11.40	118,737
1929	1349	11.96	112,693
1930	1239	10.98	*112,804
1931	1349	11.72+	*112,804
1932	1247	11.5	*112,804

*Census

THE NEWLY BORN

Again we are pleased to report a falling off in the number of infants attended by midwives. Last year, there were 28 less than in 1931. Surely the present generation is looking for the best in matters of this kind. Last year midwives attended but 48 out of the 1733 births reported by the City Clerk, while during 1931 they officiated at 76 births. But one case of ophthalmia neonatorum was reported during 1932. A pretty good record when it is taken into consideration that the oculist of the Board passed on 170 cases of bad eyes during the year.

BIRTHS 1932

	Number of Births	Number reported by Midwives	Visits by O. N. Nurse	Cases of Oph. Neon	Cases of Supp. Conj.
January	142	6	32	0	11
February	139	3	4	0	2
March	173	6	66	0	9
April	124	4	38	0	3
May	160	2	38	0	6
June	163	6	45	0	6
July	139	4	12	0	6
August	151	6	24	0	3
September	148	5	23	1	4
October	140	1	0	0	5
November	136	3	43	0	6
December	118	2	20	0	1
	1733	48	345	1	62

INFANT MORTALITY

Of the 96 deaths of children under one year of age during 1932, there was, as usual, a large number of deaths under one month. Of the whole number reported, 52 failed to live one month, while 28 died during the first 24 hours of birth.

The following table gives a record of deaths under one month for the last six years.

Year	Under 1 month
1927	98
1928	96
1929	62
1930	64
1931	90
1932	52

The infant death rate since 1893 is shown in the following table:

	Births	Deaths Under 1	Rate
1894	1971	338	171.48
1895	1799	330	183.43
1896	2228	466	209.15
1897	2368	420	177.32
1898	2251	375	166.59
1899	2213	343	154.99
1900	2374	424	178.60
1901	2658	361	135.81
1902	2579	425	164.79
1903	2569	442	172.05
1904	2700	423	156.66
1905	2852	400	140.25
1906	3186	432	135.59
1907	3448	544	156.61
1908	3735	509	136.27
1909	4044	543	134.27
1910	3964	689	173.81
1911	4203	589	140.13
1912	3727	552	148.10
1913	3795	536	141.23
1914	3732	534	143.08
1915	3679	495	134.55
1916	3651	485	132.84
1917	3792	495	130.55
1918	4122	760	184.33
1919	3545	414	116.88
1920	3656	428	117.07
1921	3681	346	93.99
1922	3344	345	103.01
1923	3300	347	105.1
1924	3169	247	77.94
1925	3010	241	80.+
1926	2762	285	100.3+
1927	2433	162	66.+
1928	2391	187	78.+
1929	2028	133	65.+
1930	1990	107	53.72
1931	1863	157	84.27
1932	1728	96	55.5

CHILD MORTALITY—1932

	1-2	2-3	3-4	4-5	Male	Female
January	0	0	2	0	2	0
February	6	1	1	1	4	5
March	1	2	0	0	2	1
April	2	0	0	0	1	1
May	1	0	0	0	1	0
June	2	2	0	0	2	2
July	0	1	0	0	1	0
August	0	2	0	1	2	1
September	2	0	0	2	2	2
October	2	0	1	0	1	2
November	1	0	0	0	0	1
December	0	0	0	1	1	0

INFANT MORTALITY IN DETAIL

1932	Total No. Deaths	Under 1 day	1 day-2 days	2 days-3 days	3 days-1 week	1 week-2 weeks	2 weeks-3 weeks	3 weeks-1 month	1 month-2 months	2 months-3 months	3 months-6 months	6 months-9 months	9 months-1 year	M.	F.
January	12	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	2	2	0	4	0	6	6
February	11	4	1	1	2	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	1	7	4
March	14	4	3	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	3	1	8	6
April	11	2	0	0	2	0	1	0	2	1	3	0	0	7	4
May	9	2	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	2	2	0	1	3	6
June	7	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	1	2	0	4	3
July	10	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	3	6	4
August	5	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	2	3
September	5	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	1	1	4
October	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
November	7	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	1	5	2
December	5	2	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	3	2
Total															
Males		18	5	1	4	0	2	0	5	4	7	3	3		
Females		10	5	2	3	2	0	0	2	4	4	7	5	52	44

Classification No.	Causes of Death	Under 1 day	1 day-2 days	2 days-3 days	3 days-1 week	1 week-2 weeks	2 weeks-3 weeks	3 weeks-1 month	1 month-2 months	2 months-3 months	3 months-6 months	6 months-9 months	9 months-1 year	M	F
159	Premature Birth	20	4	2	2	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	18	12
160a	Injury at Birth	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	0	0
161a	Atelectasis	2	2	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	2	3
160b	Dystocia	1	2	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	2	2
161b	Ict. New Born	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	0	1
157a	Cong. Malformation	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	0	0
157b	Spina Bifida	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	0	1
157c	Cong. Heart	1	.	.	.	.	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	2	1
158	Cong. Debility	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	0	0
79a	Meningitis	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	1	0
67	Enl. Thymus	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	1	.	.	3	0
107a	Bron. Pneumonia	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	6	7	4	4	10	12
161d	Hem. Newborn	2	.	.	2	.	.	.	.	1	.	1	.	1	5
157d	Int. Obstruction	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	0
119	Gastro Enteritis	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	2	.	3	0
108	Lobar Pneumonia	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	1	2	0
86	Convulsions	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	0
106c	Bronchitis	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	1	1	2	1
7	Measles	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.		.	.	0	1
200a	Natural Causes	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	1	1	1
183	Asphyx. Drowning	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	0	1
154	Osteomyelitis	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	0	1
98	Gangrene	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	1	0
24	T. B. Meningitis	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	1	0
81	Pseudoencephalus	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	0
107b	Cap. Bronchitis	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	0	1
70a	Purpura Hemorrhage	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	0	1
														52	44

TUBERCULOSIS

During the year 136 new cases of Pulmonary Tuberculosis were reported, an increase of but one over the year 1931. There was a falling off in the number of deaths from this disease last year, the record being 67 deaths and the year previous 71.

The number of patients at Sassaquin last year was 196 of which number 73 were married and 123 single. Of the patients treated 3 were discharged improved, 24 apparently arrested, 18 quiescent, 9 unimproved and 30 died.

The Nativity of the Patient follows:

New Bedford	100	Greece	1
Other cities in U. S. A.	33	Poland	2
Portugal	26	Ireland	3
Cape Verde Islands	8	Austria	1
Canada	10	Western Islands	1
England	7	Scotland	1
Bohemia	1	Russia	1
Albania	1		

The Occupation of these Patients are classified as follows:

Mill	55	Agent	1
Students	56	Teacher	2
Clerk	7	Bank Clerk	1
Salesgirl	1	Dressmaker	1
Housework	20	Child	1
Cook	1	Toymaker	1
Electrician	1	Driver	1
At Home	11	Baker	1
Plasterer	1	Chauffeur	1
None	16	Attendant	1
Salesman	2	Taxidriver	1
Painter	2	Helper	1
Laborer	3	Seaman	1
Gardener	1	Machinist	1
Waitress	1	Dancing Teacher	1
Carpenter	1	Nurse	1

CAUSES AND DEATHS BY MONTHS—1932

MONTHS	Diphtheria		Scarlet Fever		Typhoid Fever		Measles		Whooping Cough		Smallpox		Lobar Pneumonia		Polio-myelitis		Tuberculosis Pulmonary & Miliary		Tuberculosis Meningeal		Tuberculosis Other Forms	
	Cases	Deaths	Cases	Deaths	Cases	Deaths	Cases	Deaths	Cases	Deaths	Cases	Deaths	Cases	Deaths	Cases	Deaths	Cases	Deaths	Cases	Deaths	Cases	Deaths
January	6	0	41	2	0	0	0	0	26	0	0	0	7	0	0	0	9	6	0	0	1	0
February	11	0	25	0	0	0	3	0	12	0	0	0	26	8	0	0	11	6	1	1	2	0
March	7	1	83	1	0	0	44	0	12	0	0	0	10	5	0	0	27	5	1	1	1	0
April	3	0	67	0	0	0	28	1	5	0	0	0	4	2	0	0	13	9	0	0	1	0
May	5	0	75	0	0	0	42	0	7	0	0	0	3	1	0	0	13	8	0	0	3	0
June	5	0	29	0	0	0	31	0	4	0	0	0	4	1	0	0	13	3	1	1	0	0
July	6	0	10	0	1	0	9	0	0	0	0	0	8	2	0	0	12	2	0	1	0	0
August	1	1	3	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	9	4	0	0	3	0
September	4	1	5	0	0	0	1	0	3	0	0	0	3	1	0	0	9	8	0	0	1	0
October	13	0	6	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	4	3	1	0	6	3	0	0	1	0
November	9	0	14	0	1	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	5	3	0	0	8	7	0	0	2	0
December	7	0	22	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	4	1	0	0	6	6	0	1	0	0
	77	3	380	3	3	0	161	1	71	0	0	0	79	28	1	0	136	67	3	5	15	0

COMMUNICABLE DISEASES
CASES AND DEATHS FOR EACH YEAR SINCE 1914

Year	Diphtheria		Scarlet Fever		Typhoid Fever		Measles		Whooping Cough		Small Pox		Lobar Pneumonia		Poliomyelitis		Pulmonary and Miliary Tuberculosis		Meningeal Tuberculosis		Other Forms Tuberculosis	
	Cases	Deaths	Cases	Deaths	Cases	Deaths	Cases	Deaths	Cases	Deaths	Cases	Deaths	Cases	Deaths	Cases	Deaths	Cases	Deaths	Cases	Deaths	Cases	Deaths
1915	150	26	137	7	151	21	1064	4	163	3	23	10	—	78	1	0	423	139	10	15	43	10
1916	116	9	119	2	64	5	262	2	79	4	0	0	—	110	20	1	367	168	0	18	37	12
1917	112	12	125	2	66	7	1055	0	65	5	0	0	—	118	0	0	441	140	13	32	33	11
1918	118	19	56	2	48	10	400	2	138	7	0	0	176	68	11	0	435	203	14	26	37	7
1919	144	21	161	4	17	2	792	3	83	0	0	0	52	31	0	1	372	142	18	23	36	8
1920	208	34	310	3	50	13	439	2	64	4	0	0	81	38	0	0	344	130	23	26	26	6
1921	295	26	225	1	21	4	35	0	148	2	0	0	72	29	2	0	298	123	15	16	26	13
1922	305	23	217	4	18	0	767	2	58	1	0	0	93	31	15	5	259	113	18	17	45	6
1923	45	9	78	3	5	1	1804	4	191	2	1	0	97	34	3	0	210	95	20	21	104	4
1924	129	13	136	0	18	5	142	0	104	2	0	0	110	40	1	0	186	96	14	20	103	5
1925	101	9	190	5	10	1	1043	7	122	5	0	0	75	27	1	0	203	84	7	14	88	3
1926	115	15	476	4	12	1	693	9	117	4	0	0	103	40	0	0	199	94	20	23	73	3
1927	313	19	335	2	16	4	18	0	47	0	0	0	83	33	11	2	201	90	13	11	38	3
1928	255	11	92	1	9	1	531	0	182	2	0	0	84	28	8	1	187	97	17	19	45	7
1929	209	9	115	1	3	0	767	2	43	0	0	0	113	40	3	0	150	91	7	10	25	3
1930	156	10	94	2	3	2	57	0	25	1	0	0	75	26	0	0	158	76	11	11	19	3
1931	115	9	157	1	18	2	746	0	247	3	0	0	88	36	29	2	135	71	7	10	14	0
1932	77	3	380	3	3	0	16	1	71	0	0	0	79	28	1	0	136	67	3	5	15	0

SANITARY INSPECTIONS

With the discharge of the four sanitary inspectors made necessary by lack of funds, no regular inspections of yards, etc. were made. Only complaints were investigated.

In 1931, there were 23,757 inspections against 261, which were made by Inspector Parker in connection with his plumbing work.

Inspections of food and provisions were made as usual, Dr. O'Connor, the inspector, making 1,045 inspections of bakeries, lunch carts, markets and stores, while in 1931, he, with the sanitary inspectors made 4,887 inspections.

The following is a monthly record of the work performed during the year which includes inspections and routine duties.

1932	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
Cont. Dis. Investigated	126	108	239	161	165	132	83	25	33	48	58	48
Houses Placarded	41	35	37	69	73	32	15	4	9	19	20	27
Houses Disinfected	36	37	80	62	52	70	13	9	9	17	17	22
Nuisances Abated	29	15	15	27	27	29	44	28	13	15	9	10
Bakery Inspections	10	11	26	12	21	38	40	51	30	52	19	17
Privy Nuisances	0	0	0	0	0	3	2	0	1	1	0	0
Stables Located	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Stables Inspected	4	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0
Notices served	1	0	0	0	0	3	2	3	2	1	3	1
Yard Inspections	858	4	0	0	30	5	12	45	5	20	9	15
Tenement houses insp.	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	2	1	2	0	0
Tenement houses Rein.	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	2	0	0
Swine Nuisances	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
Insp. Milk Ped. Plants	32	47	54	36	80	30	29	62	50	37	34	56
Dairy Farm Inp.	141	124	139	143	130	78	132	114	153	114	71	178
Milk samples taken	16	20	0	37	64	30	106	98	67	12	0	79
Hen Yard Insp.	10	13	0	0	11	0	4	8	1	0	1	4
Births City Clerk	142	139	173	124	160	163	149	151	148	140	136	118
Market & Store Insp.	241	40	38	23	29	128	120	70	37	45	42	20
Fire Menaces rep.	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	1	0	0
Ice Cream Plants Insp.	0	1	0	14	19	6	7	0	1	1	0	0
Oculist's Visits (O. N.)	73	46	72	38	51	54	83	41	65	49	69	50
Nurse's Visits (O. N.)	32	36	66	32	38	45	12	26	23	0	43	48
Slaughtering Insp	258	184	279	197	214	150	128	295	238	222	188	250
Lunct Ct. & Rest. Insp.	0	11	18	6	5	22	0	10	16	10	12	16
Sausage Fact. Insp.	0	0	2	10	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0
Hotel Kitchens Insp.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0
Cold Storage Plants Insp.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Bottling Est. Insp.	0	0	0	0	0	7	1	0	3	8	10	1
Milk Samples (water test)	19	37	34	26	23	30	40	52	14	9	0	42
Dead Animals rep.	8	5	5	6	3	4	5	9	2	7	8	4
Garbage Complaints	6	8	4	7	5	8	9	19	23	8	4	8
Cont. Dis. Dairy Farms	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0
Soda Fountains	5	8	28	15	5	2	22	11	12	8	10	6
Dog Bite	7	8	18	12	27	11	14	21	12	8	10	3
Slaughtering Fowl Insp.	0	0	0	0	6	4	8	4	6	4	8	8
Food exposure Insp.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	38	50	20	26

EXPENDITURES FOR THE YEAR ENDING NOVEMBER 30, 1932

ADMINISTRATION	$10,757.07
MILK & FOOD	10,374.69
LABORATORY	1,243.14
PAROCHIAL SCHOOL INSPECTION	3,450.86
T. B. CLINIC	2,682.19
T. B. CARE	101,484.46
INFANT WELFARE	17,614.24
CONTAGIOUS DISEASE	7,499.71
OPHTHALMIA NEONATORUM	2,450.56
ISOLATION HOSPITAL	7,576.85
SMALL-POX HOSPITAL	313.80
SANITATION	5,438.81
VENEREAL DISEASE	6,905.60
DENTAL HYGIENE	480.00
	$178,271.98

Correction after Printing

GARBAGE COLLECTION	$81,000.00
GARBAGE DISPOSAL	26,076.60

EXPENDITURES—COMMUNICABLE DISEASES

Tuberculosis:	
Sassaquin Sanatorium	$85,622.32
Other Sanatoria	4,120.13
Outside Relief	461.61
Other Cities and Towns	3,255.26
St. Luke's Hospital	1,790.79
Union Hospital	65.15
Sol-E-Mar	2,440.00
Lamp Treatment	216.00
T. B. Nurses	2,334.07
Carfares	91.64
Ambulance Service	111.00
	$100,507.97

Other Diseases:	
Ophthalmia Neon	$2,450.56
St. Luke's Hospital	1,850.01
Isolation Hospital	7,576.85
Venereal Diseases	87.47
Other Cities	1,056.10
	$19,926.59

Reimbursements:	
Subsidy T. B.	$24,861.20
Commonwealth of Mass. T. B.	7,947.00
Commonwealth of Mass. C. D. (St. Luke's returned $29.00)	62.00
	$32,870.20

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM G. KIRSCHBAUM,
Agent & Executive Officer.

CAUSE OF DEATH	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Total
I. Infectious and Parasitic Diseases													
5. Undulant fever													
7. Measles	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1
8. Scarlet fever	2	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	3
9. Whooping-cough													
10. Diphtheria	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	1	1	.	.	.	3
11. Influenzza:													
(a) With respiratory complications specified													
(b) Without respiratory complications specified.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1
23. Tuberculosis of the respiratory system	6	6	5	9	8	3	2	4	8	3	7	6	67
24. Tuberculosis of the meninges and central nervous system	.	1	1	.	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	1	5
25. Tuberculosis of the intestines and peritoneum	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	1	.	2
26. Tuberculosis of the vertebral column	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	1
34. Syphilis	.	.	1	.	.	.	1	.	1	.	1	.	4
36. Purulent infection, septicemia (nonpuerperal)	1	.	.	1	4	.	3	.	.	.	.	.	9
II. Cancers and Other Tumors													
45. Cancer and other malignant tumors of the buccal cavity and pharynx	.	.	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	3
46. Cancer and other malignant tumors of the digestive tract and peritoneum	3	4	6	9	5	6	1	5	5	3	5	10	62
47. Cancer and other malignant tumors of the respiratory system	1	.	1	.	.	1	1	1	.	1	1	1	8
48. Cancer and other malignant tumors of the uterus	.	1	.	.	2	.	1	.	.	1	.	.	5
50. Cancer and other malignant tumors of the breast	1	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	1	5
51. Cancer and other malignant tumors of the male genitourinary organs	1	.	.	.	.	2	1	1	2	.	1	.	8
52. Cancer and other malignant tumors of the skin	.	1	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	2
53. Cancer and other malignant tumors of other or unspecified organs	2	1	.	.	1	3	4	1	.	.	7	.	19
54. Nonmalignant tumors:													
(b) Nonmalignant tumors of the uterus	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1
55. Tumors of which the nature is not specified													
(d) Tumors of the brain (nature unspecified)	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	1

CAUSE OF DEATH II. Continued	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Total
(e) Tumors of other organs (nature unspecified)	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1
III. Rheumatic Diseases, Nutritional Diseases, Diseases of the Endocrine Glands and Other General Diseases													
56. Acute rheumatic fever													
57. Chronic rheumatism, osteoarthritis	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1
58. Gout	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	1
59. Diabetes mellitus	.	1	4	4	1	2	3	1	1	3	2	2	24
67. Diseases of the thymus gland	1	.	.	.	1	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	3
68. Diseases of the adrenals (Addison's disease, not specified as tuberculosis)													
69. Other general diseases	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	1
IV. Diseases of the Blood and Blood-making Organs													
71. Anemias:													
(a) Pernicious anemia	1	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	1	.	.	1	4
72. Leukemias and pseudoleukemias:													
(a) True leukemias													
(b) Pseudoleukemias (Hodgkin's disease)	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	2	.	.	.	.	2
73. Diseases of the spleen	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1
V. Chronic Poisonings and Intoxications													
75. Alcoholism (acute or chronic)	.	.	2	2	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	6
77. Chronic poisoning by mineral substances:													
(a) Lead	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	1
VI. Diseases of the Nervous System and of the Organs of Special Sense													
78. Encephalitis (nonepidemic)	.	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	2
79. Meningitis:													
(a) Simple meningitis	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	2
81. Other diseases of the spinal cord	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	2

CAUSE OF DEATH	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Total
VI. Continued													
82. Cerebral hemorrhage, cerebral embolism and thrombosis:													
(a) Cerebral hemorrhage	10	16	9	17	14	7	14	6	13	12	16	8	142
(b) Cerebral embolism and thrombosis	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	1	.	.	.	2
(d) Hemiplegia and other paralysis, cause unspecified	2	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	3
85. Epilepsy	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	2
86. Convulsions (under 5 years of age)	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1
87. Other diseases of the nervous system													
(b) Other diseases of the nervous system	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	2
89. Diseases of the ear and of the mastoid process:													
(a) Diseases of the ear	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	1
(b) Diseases of the mastoid process													
VII. Diseases of the Circulatory System													
90. Pericarditis													
91. Acute endocarditis:													
(a) Specified as acute	2	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	5
(b) Unspecified (under 45 years of age)	1	.	.	.	.	.	1	2	.	.	.	.	4
92. Chronic endocarditis, valvular diseases:													
(a) Endocarditis, specified as chronic, and other valvular diseases	.	5	2	.	.	1	2	1	3	4	6	3	27
(b) Endocarditis, unspecified 10 (45 years and over)	.	1	.	.	.	.	2	.	.	.	1	1	5
93. Diseases of the myocardium:													
(a) Acute myocarditis	6	1	1	6	.	1	.	.	1	1	.	2	19
(b) Myocarditis, unspecified (under 45 years of age)	.	.	.	.	5	.	.	.	3	9	1	.	18
(c) Chronic myocarditis and myocardial degeneration	19	23	22	9	4	.	1	.	2	8	8	16	112
(d) Unspecified	1	1	.	1	.	6	13	10	6	.	8	3	48
94. Diseases of the coronary arteries and angina pectoris:													
(a) Angina pectoris	.	1	.	3	.	.	.	1	1	1	1	.	8
(b) Diseases of the coronary arteries	4	4	4	6	2	6	4	6	1	7	5	7	56
95. Other diseases of the heart:													
(a) Functional diseases of the heart													
(b) Other and unspecified	2	5	2	.	1	9	4	2	3	1	.	1	30

CAUSE OF DEATH	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Total
VII. Continued													
96. Aneurysm (except of the heart)													
97. Arteriosclerosis (diseases of the coronary arteries excepted)	1	5	10	3	7	.	3	6	3	2	7	3	50
98. Gangrene	1	.	1	.	.	.	1	.	1	.	.	.	4
99. Other diseases of the arteries	1	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	3
102. Idiopathic anomalies of the blood-pressure	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	2	.	.	.	.	3
VIII. Diseases of the Respiratory System													
106. Bronchitis:													
(a) Acute	1	.	1	.	.	.	1	.	1	.	2	.	6
(c) Unspecified (under 5 years of age)	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1
(d) Unspecified (5 years and over)													
107. Bronchopneumonia (including capillary bronchitis):													
(a) Bronchopneumonia	7	18	14	8	6	8	6	3	2	5	5	6	88
(b) Capillary bronchitis	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	3
108. Lobar pneumonia	2	8	5	2	1	1	2	1	1	3	3	1	30
109. Pneumonia, unspecified													
110. Pleurisy	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	2
111. Congestion, edema, embolism, hemorrhagic infarct, and thrombosis of the lungs:													
(a) Pulmonary embolism and thrombosis	2	1	2	.	.	2	1	.	1	2	3	.	14
(b) Others under this title	.	.	4	.	.	1	.	.	.	1	.	.	6
112. Asthma	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	1
114. Other diseases of the respiratory system (tuberculosis excepted):													
(a) Chronic interstitial pneumonia, including occupational diseases of the respiratory system	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1
(b) Others, including gangrene of the lung	.	1	.	1	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	3
IX. Diseases of the Digestive System													
115. Diseases of the buccal cavity and annexa and of the pharynx and tonsils (including adenoid vegetations):													
(a) Diseases of the pharynx and tonsils	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	1

CAUSE OF DEATH	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Total
IX. Continued													
117. Ulcer of the stomach and duodenum:													
(a) Ulcer of the stomach	.	.	.	1	.	.	1	.	1	.	.	1	4
(b) Ulcer of the duodenum	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	1	1	3
118. Other diseases of the stomach (cancer excepted)	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	1
Diarrhea and Enteritis													
119. Diarrhea and enteritis (under 2 years of age)	.	1	2	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	4
120. Diarrhea and enteritis (2 years and over)	.	.	2	.	.	.	1	.	.	1	.	.	4
121. Appendicitis	.	2	.	1	1	.	1	.	.	1	1	.	7
122. Hernia, intestinal obstruction:													
(a) Hernia	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1
(b) Intestinal obstruction	.	1	.	.	1	.	.	.	2	.	.	.	4
124. Cirrhosis of the liver:													
(a) Specified as alcoholic	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	1
(b) Not specified as alcoholic	.	1	1	1	.	.	2	.	1	.	.	1	7
127. Other diseases of the gall-bladder and biliary passages	.	.	1	.	2	.	2	.	.	2	.	.	7
128. Diseases of the pancreas	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	2
129. Peritonitis, cause not specified	2	1	1	6	.	.	1	2	1	.	.	.	14
X. Diseases of the Genitourinary System													
130. Acute nephritis (including unspecified under 10 years of age)	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	1	1	3
131. Chronic nephritis	4	2	6	2	2	5	2	3	.	5	2	3	36
132. Nephritis, unspecified (10 years and over)	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	1	1	3
133. Other diseases of the kidneys and ureters (puerperal diseases excepted)	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	2
137. Diseases of the prostate	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	1	2	4
139. Diseases of the female genital organs, not specified as venereal:													
(a) Cysts of the ovary	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1
(b) Other diseases of the ovaries and diseases of the tubes and parametrium	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1
(c) Diseases of the uterus.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1
XI. Diseases of Pregnancy, Childbirth and the Puerperal State													
140. Abortion with septic conditions	1	.	.	.	.	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	3
142. Ectopic Gestation													
(b) Without mention of septic conditions	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1

CAUSE OF DEATH	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	Sept.	Aug.	July	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Total
XI. Continued													
144. Puerperal hemorrhage (b) Other puerperal hemorrhages	.	.	1	.	1	.	2	.	.	1	.	.	5
148. Puerperal phlegmasia alba dolens, embolus, sudden death (not specified as septic)	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1
149. Other accidents of childbirth. (a) Cesarean operation	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	1
XII. Diseases of the Skin and Cellular Tissue													
152. Phlegmon, acute abscess	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1
153. Other diseases of the skin and annexa, and of the cellular tissue	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	1
XIII. Diseases of the Bones and Organs of Locomotion													
154. Osteomyelitis	.	1	.	.	1	1	.	.	1	.	.	.	4
XIV. Congenital Malformations													
157. Congenital malformations (stillbirths not included): (b) Spina bifida and meningocele	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	1
(c) Congenital malformations of the heart	.	.	.	1	2	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	4
(d) Other congenital malformations	1	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	2
XV. Diseases of Early Infancy													
159. Premature birth	3	7	3	1	1	1	3	4	2	.	5	3	33
160. Injury at birth: (b) Without Cesarean operation	.	.	.	2	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	4
161. Other diseases peculiar to early infancy: (a) Atelectasis	.	.	2	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	3
(b) Icterus of the newborn	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1
(c) Sclerema													
(d) Others under this title	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	3
XVI. Senility													
162. Senility	.	1	1	.	1	.	.	1	1	1	.	1	7
XVII. Violent and Accidental Deaths													
164. Suicide by poisonous gas	.	2	2	4	2	3	.	.	.	1	3	2	19

CAUSE OF DEATH XVII. Continued	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Total
165. Suicide by hanging or strangulation	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1
166. Suicide by drowning													
167. Suicide by firearms	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	1
168. Suicide by cutting or piercing instruments													
178. Accidental absorption of poisonous gas	1	2	.	3	1	.	.	.	.	.	2	1	10
180. Conflagration													
182. Accidental mechanical suffocation	.	2	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	3
183. Accidental drowning	.	.	.	1	1	1	2	.	.	.	.	.	5
184. Accidental traumatism by firearms (wounds of war excepted)	1	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	2
(a) Accidental traumatism by fall	2	2	2	.	.	.	.	3	.	.	.	.	9
192. Lightning	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	2	.	.	.	.	2
194. Other accidents:													
(a) Foreign bodies													
(b) Others under this title	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	1
XVIII. Ill-Defined Causes of Death													
199. Sudden death	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	1
200. Cause of death not specified or ill-defined:													
(a) Ill-defined	3	2	.	2	3	1	.	2	1	2	4	2	22
205. Other machinery accidents	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1
209. Other street car accidents	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	2
210. Automobile accidents	2	.	1	.	3	.	1	1	2	2	2	3	17
214. Air transportation accidents	.	.	.	.	.	.	2	.	.	.	.	.	2
	107	139	139	117	94	82	102	82	84	85	118	98	1247

Respectfully submitted,

ELIZABETH E. SUMNER, Chief Clerk.

DEATHS BY AGES—1932

	Jan.		Feb.		Mar.		Apr.		May		June		July		Aug.		Sept.		Oct.		Nov.		Dec.		Total	
	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F
Under 1 day	1	2	2	2	3	1	1	1	1	1	0	0	2	2	1	2	1	1	0	0	4	0	1	1	17	13
1-2 days	1	0	0	1	2	1	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	3
2-3 days	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	3
3 days-1 week	0	0	2	0	0	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	5	2
1-2 weeks	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	2
2-3 weeks	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0
3 wks.-1 mo.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
1-2 mos.	2	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	1
2-3 mos.	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	2	4
3-6 mos.	0	3	0	1	0	0	2	1	1	1	1	0	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	7	8
6-9 mos.	1	0	0	0	2	1	0	1	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	4
9 mos.-1 yr.	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	2	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	3	5
1-2 yrs.	0	0	3	3	1	0	1	1	1	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	2	0	1	0	0	9	8
2-3 yrs.	0	0	0	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	1	1	1	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	3
3-4 yrs.	2	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	4	0
4-5 yrs.	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	2	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	4
5-10 yrs.	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	1	5	4
10-15 yrs.	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	1	0	0	2	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	4	4
15-20 yrs.	1	1	0	1	1	1	1	1	2	2	0	1	2	1	0	1	1	1	0	1	0	1	0	1	8	13
20-25 yrs.	2	1	1	0	1	1	3	2	1	2	0	1	2	1	1	2	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	1	12	12
25-30 yrs.	3	4	3	2	1	1	1	3	0	0	0	1	1	2	0	2	2	0	1	0	0	1	0	2	12	18
30-35 yrs.	0	2	1	1	1	3	2	1	2	1	0	0	1	1	2	1	0	0	2	0	4	3	5	1	20	14
35-40 yrs.	2	3	1	3	3	3	1	1	1	3	4	0	2	1	3	0	2	2	3	3	1	2	2	0	25	21
40-45 yrs.	3	0	0	3	2	1	3	0	0	2	0	2	10	3	3	2	5	3	0	2	2	4	1	0	29	22
45-50 yrs.	4	1	6	4	3	3	4	2	4	2	3	0	3	2	6	2	4	1	5	1	8	3	6	5	56	26
50-55 yrs.	4	3	8	2	4	5	12	3	2	3	3	2	1	5	0	4	5	8	6	3	2	7	5	1	52	46
55-60 yrs.	8	4	7	3	3	3	10	5	6	4	9	4	5	3	2	3	5	5	6	5	3	1	4	4	68	44
60-65 yrs.	4	4	7	4	6	10	9	3	10	3	4	5	5	3	5	6	3	5	6	3	8	4	6	4	73	54
65-70 yrs.	6	6	5	11	11	8	2	2	9	7	4	2	8	8	4	6	4	2	3	6	5	12	5	3	66	73
70-75 yrs.	5	4	8	6	7	6	4	5	7	2	6	3	4	2	5	2	6	1	3	3	6	8	12	4	73	46
75-80 yrs.	5	5	3	4	5	8	4	5	3	0	3	4	3	3	2	2	3	3	3	8	6	6	6	2	46	50
80-85 yrs.	2	0	5	10	9	6	5	3	2	0	1	6	3	1	2	3	2	2	1	3	4	2	2	4	38	41
85-90 yrs.	3	2	2	4	1	3	0	1	0	1	0	0	1	2	1	1	0	0	1	0	2	2	1	3	12	19
90-95 yrs.	0	0	0	2	0	1	2	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	3	4
95-100 yrs.	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1
100 yrs.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
101 yrs.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1
Whole No.	107		139		139		117		94		82		102		82		84		85		118		98		1247	
Male-Female	60	47	68	71	68	71	72	45	53	41	44	38	60	42	41	41	45	39	43	42	59	59	59	39	672	575
Stillborn	2	1	4	3	5	0	7	1	4	2	5	3	3	5	4	3	1	2	5	4	2	2	1	3	43	29
White	61	47	68	75	71	70	79	45	57	40	48	40	58	48	44	43	45	37	45	46	61	57	59	39	696	587
Colored	2	0	3	0	3	0	1	0	1	2	1	1	4	0	1	1	1	4	3	0	2	2	1	3	23	13
Indian	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Yellow	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Non Resident	6	2	4	5	8	4	5	1	4	2	1	0	4	4	4	4	2	4	5	3	3	1	3	3	49	33

Estimated Population	112,804
Non-Resident Deaths	82
General Death Rate	11.5
Adjusted Death Rate	10.33

Respectfully submitted,
Elizabeth E. Sumner,
Chief Clerk.

REPORT OF FIELD DIRECTOR

New Bedford, May 27, 1933.

To the Board of Health:

Gentlemen:

I herewith submit my report for the year ending Dec. 31, 1932.

CHILD WELFARE

Our nurses engaged in this work made 32,206 visits to children under their care during the year. Of these visits, 1372 were made to children suffering from communicable diseases.

During the year 255 Child Welfare Clinics were held with a total attendance of 8,709. During the year there were but 96 deaths of infants under one year of age. The number of births reported were 1728 which gives an infant mortality rate of 55.5.

The nativity of the mothers who brought their children to the clinics is shown by the following table:

New Bedford	372	Russia	5
Canada	61	Austria	3
England	47	France	2
Ireland	5	Newfoundland	2
Brazil	3	United States	107
Scotland	3	Portugal	51
Syria	2	Poland	15
Massachusetts	189	Italy	4
Azores	197	Nova Scotia	3
Greece	15	Belgium	2
Albania	1		

TUBERCULOSIS WORK

The nurses engaged in this work made 6,201 visits. They had under their supervision for pulmonary and other forms of tuberculosis, 2,569 cases.

PAROCHIAL SCHOOL WORK

The nurses engaged in this work made 10,695 classroom inspections, 4,906 eye tests and gave 204 health talks. They also made 319 home visits. There were 885 children referred to clinics or physicians and of these 684 obeyed the instructions of the nurses. There were 517 cases in which defects found were corrected, 185 of which were T & A cases.

The Medical Inspector made 1574 physical examinations. The throat examinations amounted to 5,170.

When the Chadwick Clinics were held in the schools, 4,311 Von Pirquet tests were made, and 653 X-rays taken.

DENTAL WORK

The Dental work in the schools was given up by the Board of Health on Jan. 31st. This was due to lack of funds. It was then taken up by the Anti-Tuberculosis Association and continued until May 1st. While the work was being carried on 5,737 children had their teeth cleaned by the Dental Hygienists and were given instruction in oral hygiene.

Respectfully submitted,

W. B. GEOGHEGAN

Director of Field Work.

REPORT OF T. B. CLINIC

New Bedford, Jan. 9, 1933.

To the Board of Health:

Gentlemen:

During the year ending December 31, 1932, the following examinations were made at the T. B. Clinic, principally by Dr. J. M. Wise, who resigned his position as chief of the clinic during the latter part of December. The work performed at the clinic was as follows:

Number of Patients Examined	1970
Number Re-examinations	1480
Number of New Pulmonary Cases	57
Number Suspicious Cases	84
Not Tuberculosis	299
T. B. Glands	2
T. B. Bones	0
Hilum Tuberculosis	19
Sanatorium Treatment Advised	74
Home Treatment Advised	0
Lamp Treatment Advised	0
Referred to P. H. Nurses	0
Arrested Cases	81

Respectfully submitted,

WM. G. KIRSCHBAUM

Agent & Executive Officer.

REPORT OF THE VENEREAL DISEASE CLINIC

New Bedford, Jan. 1, 1933

To the Board of Health:

Gentlemen:

I hereby submit my report as Chief of the Venereal Disease Clinic.

Number of patients examined	901
Number of new patients	369
New admissions Syphilis	115
New admissions Gonorrhea	144
Readmissions	68
Number of patients discharged	
Probably cured	78
With permission	77
Without permission	152
Number of visits for treatment and advice	12,546
Number of sulfarsphenamine treatments	1,547
Number of blood tests	866
Number of smears for Gonococcus	712

Respectfully submitted,

A. H. MANDELL, M. D.

Chief of Clinic.

REPORT OF BACTERIOLOGIST

New Bedford, Jan. 1, 1933.

To the Board of Health:

Gentlemen:

I herewith submit my report for the year ending December 31, 1932:

Diphtheria:

Whole number of cultures examined	325
Whole number of cultures positive	59
Whole number of cultures negative	265
Whole number of cultures unsatisfactory	1

Tuberculosis Pul:

Whole number of specimens examined	72
Whole number of specimens positive	13
Whole number of specimens negative	57
Whole number of specimens unsatisfactory	2

Tuberculosis Pul: Sassaquin Sanatorium:

Whole number of specimens examined	51
Whole number of specimens positive	51

Typhoid Fever

Whole number reaction	1
Whole number negative	1

Gonococcus:

Whole number—Clinic	712
Whole number—Office	65

Respectfully submitted,

A. H. MANDELL, M. D.

Bacteriologist.

REPORT OF MEDICAL INSPECTOR

New Bedford, Feb. 17, 1933.

To the Board of Health:

Gentlemen:

I herewith submit my report as medical inspector and attending physician to contagious cases for the year ending December 31, 1932:

Scarlet Fever releases	405
Cultures taken	276
Typhoid Fever Investigations	6
Other cases investigated	236
Treated for the Department	(patients) 98

Respectfully submitted,

A. N. SENESAC, M. D.,

Medical Inspector.

SENIOR DENTIST'S REPORT

New Bedford, Feb. 25, 1933

To the Board of Health,

Gentlemen:

I herewith submit my report as custodian of dental equipment for the year 1932. Upon authorization of the Board of Health I surrendered to a representative of the New Bedford Woman's Club, for temporary use, such dental property as was found necessary to conduct a clinic for school children.

I had previously forwarded to you a complete list of property involved.

Respectfully submitted,

F. J. HOYE, D. M. D.

Senior Dentist

REPORT OF OCULIST

New Bedford, Jan. 9, 1933

To the Board of Health,

Gentlemen:

I herewith submit the following report as oculist to the Board of Health for the year ending December 31, 1932:

Visits	641
Ophthalmia Neonatorum	1
Suppurative Conjunctivitis	90
Simple Conjunctivitis	61
Blepharitis	2
Negative	16

Respectfully submitted,

ALPHONSE NORMANDIN, M. D.

Oculist

REPORT OF PUBLIC VACCINATOR

New Bedford, Jan. 27, 1933

To the Board of Health,

Gentlemen:

During the year ending December 1932, there were successfully vaccinated by me against small-pox, 2540 persons.

In addition to the above there were immunized against Diphtheria 684 children and 288 were given the Schick test.

Respectfully submitted,
L. K. DORAN, M. D.
Public Vaccinator.

In addition to the above the City Mission clinic vaccinated 50 persons during the year.

WILLIAM G. KIRSCHBAUM,
Agent & Executive Officer.

REPORT OF INSPECTOR OF MILK

New Bedford, March 1, 1933.

To the Board of Health.

Gentlemen:

I herewith submit my report for the year ending December 31, 1932.

Milk Dealers Licenses Issued	52
Milk Dealers Licenses Suspended	0
Milk Dealers Licenses Revoked	3
Cream Licenses Issued	2
Oleomargarine Licenses Issued	67
Store Licenses Issued	616
Special Licenses Issued	3
Dealers Selling Pasteurized Milk	44
Dealers Selling Grade "A" Milk	2
Dealers Selling Certified Milk	1
Dealers Selling Tuberculin Tested Cow's Milk	7
Farms Recorded in 1932	451
Producers Permits Suspended	0
Producers Permits Revoked	2
Farms where milk excluded temporarily	12
Cows excluded for Infected Udders	2
Dairy Plant Inspections	544
Ice Cream Plant Inspections	67
Dairy Farm Inspections	1517
Miscellaneous Inspections	101
Bacterial Examinations of Milk	428
Chemical Analyses of Milk	307
Cream Samples for Chemical Analysis	3
Ice Cream Samples for Chemical Analysis	12
Ice Cream Samples Examined for Bacteria	12

Milk Averages for year 1932

	Fat	Total Solids	Bacteria
Pasteurized Milk	3.79	12.54	11,000
Tuberculin Tested Raw Milk	4.45	13.62	11,000
Grade "A" Milk	4.64	13.88	4,000

Due to the ever increasing danger in the consumption of raw milk I would like to recommend with the permission of the Board of Health that the sale of this milk in New Bedford be prohibited.

Respectfully submitted,

A. A. LANDREVILLE,

Inspector of Milk and Provisions.

REPORT OF INSPECTOR OF MILK, PROVISIONS AND SLAUGHTERING

New Bedford, Jan. 16, 1933.

To the Board of Health,

Gentlemen:

I herewith submit my report for 1932 as Inspector of Milk and Provisions, and Inspector of Slaughtering.

All bakeries in the City inspected on numerous occasions. On the whole they are in very good condition. Four new bakeries opened during the past year.

Eight hundred and thirty-three inspections were made of markets and stores of all types, for cleanliness and proper handling of food stuffs.

Thirty inspections of bottling plants were made during the year.

Fourteen inspections of sausage factories were made and found in good condition.

One hundred and twenty-six visits were made to lunch carts, restaurants and hotel kitchens, to observe handling and exposure of foods.

One hundred thirty-two inspections of soda fountains were made. In many cases corrections were ordered.

One hundred and fifty-one dog bites were investigated, and in all cases dogs were found to be O. K. No cases of rabies found during the year.

Acted as Inspector of Slaughtering at the New Bedford Slaughter House on few occasions.

Made forty-eight inspections at the Slaughter House for fowl; operated on South Water Street by a Hebrew Society.

This society has erected a new building for the purpose of slaughtering fowl which is a decided improvement over the old structure.

All cows within the City limits were inspected during the year and found on physical examination to be in good health.

Respectfully submitted,

WM. J. O'CONNOR,

V. M. D.

REPORT OF INSPECTOR OF SLAUGHTERING

New Bedford, Feb. 25, 1933.

To the Board of Health,

Gentlemen:

I herewith submit my annual report of the work performed by me during the year ending December 31, 1932.

INSPECTIONS DURING YEAR

	Cattle	Calves	Hogs	Sheep
January	98	89	21	0
February	84	97	18	1
March	143	124	32	2
April	73	116	17	0
May	108	102	20	0
June	56	76	12	0
July	88	88	20	0
August	91	98	9	1
September	123	99	20	0
October	147	64	29	12
November	97	76	27	2
December	96	80	81	2
	1204	1109	306	20

34 Cattle condemned for Tuberculosis.
1 Hog condemned for Tuberculosis.
2 Cattle condemned unfit for food.
3 Calves condemned for Immaturity.

Respectfully submitted,

Edgar E. Cory, Inspector.

REPORT OF INSPECTORS OF PLUMBING

New Bedford, Jan. 26, 1933.

To the Board of Health,

Gentlemen:

Following is the work by the Inspectors of Plumbing for the year ending December 31, 1932:

Inspections of Plumbing, investigations of nuisances and defective plumbing and Inspection of Relief Valves 3,264.

Respectfully submitted,

William Deacon,

Ernest G. Parker,

Inspectors of Plumbing.

REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT OF GARBAGE PLANT

New Bedford, March 31, 1933

To the Board of Health,

Gentlemen:

I submit herewith my report for 1932.

18,585 tons of Rubbish and Garbage received and incinerated.

615 dead animals collected and disposed of.

Respectfully submitted,

A. M. THRESHER,

Supt. Garbage Disposal.

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ANNUAL REPORT

of the Board of Health

IN BOARD OF ALDERMEN

May 25, 1933

Received, placed on file and sent down for concurrence.

RODOLPHUS A. SWAN,
City Clerk.

IN COMMON COUNCIL

May 25, 1933

Concurred,

RUTH G. HILTON, Clerk

Attest:

RODOLPHUS A. SWAN,
City Clerk.

ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

INSPECTOR OF WIRES

TO THE CITY COUNCIL

For the Year 1932

NOVA BEDFORDIA CONDITA A.D. 1787
LUCEM DIFFUNDO
CIVITATIS REGIMINE DONATA A.D. 1847

1933
Bradbury-Waring, Inc., Printers

ANNUAL REPORT

New Bedford, December 21, 1932.

To His Honor the Mayor and City Council of the

City of New Bedford:

Sirs: I respectfully submit my annual report of this department from November 30, 1931 to November 31, 1932.

INSPECTION OF INSIDE WORK

During the year have made 5,743 inspections.

Have issued to the New Bedford Gas & Edison Light Company, 1,829 permits to connect electric services.

Sent out to the contractors and property owners 2,282 reports on defective wiring.

Have issued 1,481 certificates on rough work.

REMOVAL OF OVERHEAD WIRES AND CONSTRUCTION

On January 26, 1932, after a meeting of the Inspector of Wires, City Engineer and Superintendent of Streets, the following letter was sent to the Mayor and Board of Aldermen:

Gentlemen:

The undersigned met on January 20 in accordance with section 3, chapter 335 of the acts of 1914, and voted to recommend the following streets to you for action in ordering the removal of poles and wires this year:

County Street, Cove Street to Russell Street......4820 feet

Yours very truly,

(Signed)

WILLIAM P. BRIGGS, Inspector of Wires.
GEORGE H. NYE, City Engineer.
WILLIAM P. HAMMERSLEY, Supt. of Streets.

Amount to be removed each year under the act, 5,280 ft.

Removed in	1915	5,173	feet		–107
" "	1916	6,212	"	+932	
" "	1917	4,522	"		–758
" "	1918	0	"		–5280
" "	1919	4,869	"		–411
" "	1920	5,793	"	+513	
" "	1921	5,376	"	+96	
" "	1922	5,820	"	+540	
" "	1923	5,070	"		–210
" "	1924	8,055	"	+2775	
" "	1925	7,470	"	+2190	
" "	1926	4,750	"		–530
" "	1927	4,120	"		–1160
" "	1928	5,960	"	+680	
" "	1929	5,715	"	+435	
" "	1930	5,579	"	+299	
" "	1931	6,455	"	+1175	
" "	1932	4,820	"		–460
				+9635	–8916

Net ....–719 feet

City of New Bedford,
In Board of Aldermen.

February 11, 1932.

WHEREAS, under the provisions of Chapter 335 of the Acts of 1914, notice has been given and a hearing was held by this board, and no action taken.

POLICE SIGNAL SYSTEM

Report for the year ending December 1, 1932.

During the past year existing overhead lines have been replaced for a distance of 600 feet. One set of battery has been renewed and two of the police boxes have been relocated on new poles.

In a number of instances police lines have been changed where new poles have been set; this work being accomplished in most cases by using the material already in service. There are 89 police signal boxes connected on the system and 5 private connections.

Respectfully submitted,
WILLIAM P. BRIGGS,
Inspector of Wires.

ANNUAL REPORT

Inspector of Wires, for the year 1932

IN BOARD OF ALDERMEN

January 26, 1933.

Received, placed on file and sent down for concurrence.

RODOLPHUS A. SWAN,
City Clerk.

IN COMMON COUNCIL

January 26, 1933.

Concurred.

RUTH G. HILTON,
Clerk.

Attest:

RODOLPHUS A. SWAN,
City Clerk.

The Eightieth Annual Report

OF THE

TRUSTEES

OF THE

FREE PUBLIC LIBRARY

CITY OF NEW BEDFORD

MASSACHUSETTS

For the Year 1932

Darwin Press . . . 69 School St.

Officers of the Free Public Library

FOR THE YEAR 1933

Trustees

Ex-officio	Terms expire January, 1935
CHARLES S. ASHLEY	Mayor of the City
ISAAC DAWSON	President of the Board of Aldermen
WALTER J. LANGFIELD	President of the Common Council

Elected by the City Council

FRANK A. MILLIKEN,	Term expires April, 1933
ALICE P. SHOCKLEY,	Term expires April, 1933
CHARLES M. HOLMES,	Term expires April, 1934
IRVING W. COOK,	Term expires April, 1934
COOPER GAW,	Term expires April, 1935
W. A. ROBINSON, Jr.	Term expires April, 1935

Committees

On Library—	MESSRS. MILLIKEN, GAW, and MRS. SHOCKLEY
On Buildings	MESSRS. COOK, HOLMES, and ROBINSON
On Finance	MESSRS. HOLMES, COOK, and ROBINSON
On Branches—	MRS. SHOCKLEY, MESSRS. GAW and ROBINSON

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GEORGE H. TRIPP

Assistant Librarian

CLEMENT L. YAEGER

Cataloguer

EDITH H. COBB

Librarian's Secretary

MINERVA F. MAXFIELD

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JANE E. GARDNER	Art Librarian
ETHEL WILCOX	Children's Librarian
GRACE D. SHERMAN	Circulation
L. GERTRUDE WILCOX	Genealogical Librarian

Officers of the Free Public Library, cont.

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ELSIE COLLINS	Ingraham Hall
FLORENCE E. FARWELL	Catalogue and Ingraham Hall
HELEN S. KENNEDY	Accession Room and Children's Room
LENA D. PAULL	Accession and Delivery Desk
STELLA M. FERGUSON	Accession and Art Room
MARIA E. MAXFIELD	Catalogue and Art Room
ANNA CABRAL	Accession and Hospital
JANE E. THURSTON	Children's Room
MARION H. BONNER	Reference Room
LUCY M. LAGASSE	Children's Room
ABBIE F. REED	Newspapers and Magazine Room

Branches

North	AMANDA DION, MARJORIE COBB
South	CLAIRE RILEY, HELENE LEDOUX, CATHERINE A. CHASE
West	CLOTILDA KOBZA

Pages

Louise E. Kruger
Kathleen U. Lawless
Ada Albin
Elton Morde
George Smith
William H. Poisson

Elevator

Alfred Mayall

Janitors

George Sunderland
Garrison L. Oliver
Mary Watson
George Brightman

TRUSTEES' REPORT

To the Honorable, the City Council of the City of New Bedford, Mass.

The trustees present their eightieth annual report to the City Council in the Report of the Librarian, which has been adopted by the Board.

Respectfully submitted,

BOARD OF TRUSTEES,

GEORGE H. TRIPP,

Clerk of the Board.

EXPLANATION

Last year's report was issued as the eightieth annual report. For years the numerical order has been followed so that this would be the eighty-first report, but the first year that the library was opened there were two reports, and the next year the report was called the third annual report. Now, in order to correct this error, I am calling this also the eightieth annual report, instead of the eighty-first.

LIBRARIAN'S REPORT

To the Trustees of the Free Public Library:

The year 1932 was an extremely busy time for all libraries. The circulation of our books was about 57,000 over the 1931 issue, making by far the largest circulation ever recorded in our library, 704,640 books and periodicals. It was very noticeable that many people were asking for help on subjects connected with their particular industries. Very many who before had not the time for study used this occasion of enforced leisure to advantage.

An interesting comment from one of our readers was made at the Delivery Desk where it was stated by this card-holder that she always "received service with a smile".

At the Main Desk our Waiting List borrowers to the number of 5757 were notified by postal card. In most libraries the cost of notifying borrowers has been paid for by the card-holders, but in our library that charge has never been exacted.

INGRAHAM HALL

Its use as a reading room has been greatly increased. It is of extreme interest to think of the men of varied occupations who always find something to read on the shelves.

The circulation from this room has increased during the year by several thousands.

REFERENCE ROOM

There has been a great deal of activity in supplying sample Civil Service examinations on the subject of criminology, prison watchmen, and other positions. Many books were bought for people who made requests for books on subjects in which they were interested.

Visitors to this room who asked for help seemed to be extremely cooperative and appreciative of the work done for them.

Much material was received from the United States Bi-Centennial Commission. A list of books about Washington was sent to one of the school principals; also books were put in the Reference Room for pupils' use.

One teacher asked to have books reserved for her pupils for a month in the Reference Room. These books were to show the vitamins and material contents of vegetables. Books were reserved for the High School pupils studying for debates. Some interesting reference questions asked during the year were as follows:

Massachusetts authors who have written outstanding books in 1932.

Specifications for whitewash.

To what age do lions live?

How many square miles in the town of Fairhaven, Mass.

How may one tell when eggs are fresh?

Population of the Japanese Empire?

How to sharpen a razor?

How much water is there in an onion?

What comprises the township of Gosnold?

Picture of a Bactrian camel.

Something about "how the mid-night sun is formed".

Occupations and number of the Polish people in America?

Picture of harpoon for scrimshaw work.

What place is halfway between Danbury, Conn., and New Bedford, Mass.?

Wanted:—the cycle and voltage of the electric current of Ashton-under-Lyne, England.

How many miles by automobile from Tarrytown, N. Y. to Syracuse, N. Y.; and also how many by way of Bear Mt. Bridge through Kingston.

A magazine for a patient in the hospital.

How many Portuguese in New Bedford?

Construction of a fire-place.

Something about snowflakes.

Something about gliders.

Something about the Lord Mayor's Show.

Something on whittling.

Salaries of judges?

Distance between Madeira Islands and Africa.

Distance between South America and Africa. (shortest distance)

Origin of ceremony when crossing the equator?

Something about the endless caverns in Virginia.

Composition of fire-works.

Who was the original of Tom Thumb?

How to eradicate Cedar-apple rust or witches' broom from apple trees?

The circulation from this room was 957 more than in 1931.

ART ROOM

A transfer of the picture collection from the South Branch has helped to round out our collection in the Main Library which now numbers more than 70,000.

During the year exhibition in the display case consisted of a large and comprehensive collection of arrowheads, nearly all of which were found in this immediate vicinity. These belonged to Mr. Ralph Metcalf. A collection of wood carvings was shown by Mr. F. James Bradley of Mattapoisett.

There has been an increased interest in books on photography, coins, music, and handicrafts of all kinds. From this room have been served designers, club women, newspapers, window trimmers, landscape architects, costume makers, and others who are trying to hold their present positions, or prepare for better ones.

A notable gift was an oil painting of merit by William Baylies, presented to the library by Dr. H. L. Stevens.

LECTURE HALL

449 different meetings of classes, organizations, etc. have been held in the Lecture Hall and other rooms during 1932.

GENEALOGICAL ROOM

The work in the Genealogical Room was carried on as usual with a great many visitors from out of town in search of genealogical material. The family coats-of-arms have been a rather popular subject, many of them having been copied directly from our books.

An extremely beautiful addition of the "Sheffield, Daggett, and Allied Families," has to be noted among the numerous gifts received by that room.

THE JUVENILE DEPARTMENT

The Children's Room has been very busy during the past year having had the largest circulation of books in the history of this department, over 70,000 books being given out.

During the winter months 200 classes, and 30 suburban school rooms were supplied with books from our School Collection.

Reference material is constantly called for and keeps the attendants busy supplying the children's wants.

Stereoscopes and pictures have been in great demand.

Miss Wilcox, Children's Librarian, says, "The trend of children's reading has perceptibly changed from the fairy tale type of literature to that of the reader class of stories or stories of the everyday life of children. We hope to be sufficiently supplied with this kind of material for our younger readers in order to satisfy their demand.

"During Book Week an unusual display of the new fall Juvenile books made the room most attractive to children and adults. The yearly exhibit of remarkable posters, drawn and colored by pupils of the Junior High schools brought many enthusiastic visitors to our department. During the week book marks and book lists were distributed among the children. The Standard-Times cooperated with us in printing a book contest in the newspaper which the children greatly enjoyed. Book prizes were given by Hutchinson's and the Whaler Book Shop to the winning boy and girl. A dictionary was a boy's unusual choice.

"At Christmas-time the Children's Room was one bright spot of color. A brilliantly lighted tree, and a snow-capped chimney accompanied by a very unusual red and white snow-man added to the effectiveness of the holiday decorations."

HOSPITAL

The hospital service has been conducted on semi-weekly visits with its usual efficiency. 10,881 books and magazines were circulated in the public and private wards. A noticeable increase has been shown in the circulation among the public wards. The main surgical ward holds the highest record of these wards with 2129 books issued, while in the Hathaway No. 2 of the private wards 2944 were issued. The library books in the permanent collection at the hospital number about 500 copies.

BRANCHES

The work in the branches has progressed steadily during the year, the North Branch being very much handicapped by its unfortunate position, probably nine-tenths of its readers coming from only two points, the north and the west.

There have been two changes in the personnel in the South Branch; Miss Claire Riley, a graduate of Smith College, who had served as substitute very acceptably for a number of years, was appointed Head Librarian of the Branch; Miss Catherine Chase was elected as a librarian in the same branch. Miss Riley took the place of Miss Carolyn Akin, who resigned after a very successful service of ten years. Miss Chase was elected as a regular branch librarian after having substituted acceptably in the branch and elsewhere. The circulation in this branch has increased very greatly; the adult circulation from 1500 to 2500 more per month than in 1931. Many, especially the Juvenile readers, exchange their books two or three times a week, or more frequently.

The patrons of this branch greatly appreciate the advantage of a reserve list privilege lately accorded them. New books are being added constantly, among the most important of the year being sets of encyclopaedias and reference books. The addition of non-fiction has greatly increased circulation. Guidance, especially in the choice of fiction, has been welcomed by users of the branch.

The police have been very helpful in returning lost and overdue books.

Recently story hour groups have been formed which hold meetings in the branch on Tuesdays and Saturdays. These study hours are conducted by Miss Riley and Miss Ledoux.

Scrap-books have been used which help in keeping the younger readers interested and quiet.

A display case attracts much attention.

At Christmas-time the South Branch librarians gave a Christmas celebration for 30 or more of the younger children which was very well carried out, and greatly to the enjoyment of the children who took part in the exercises.

GIFTS

Several gifts of importance were placed on the walls of the Library. The Polish residents gave to the library, in commemoration of the services of their hero in the Revolutionary War, a bronze bust of Pulaski, Polish General.

The G. A. R. placed upon the north staircase an elaborate bronze tablet commemorating the services of the soldiers, sailors, and nurses who served in the Civil War. An address was made by George N. Alden, and the tablet was accepted in behalf of the City by the Librarian, in the absence of the Mayor.

A bell which was used on the British cruiser, Wisteria, was deposited in the library by the British Day Society. This bell was on the Wistaria when she went out of commission, and was presented to the President and Members of the British Day Society for their extreme hospitality to the officers and crew of the Wistaria on her visit to this port.

Directories have been presented to the library by the Chamber of Commerce and the New England Telephone and Telegraph Company.

Books have been presented frequently which have found an acceptable place on our shelves.

Thanks are due to Mr. Murray, and Miss Mowatt his able assistant, for very frequent gifts of flowers which have decorated the main reading desk.

PUBLICATIONS OF THE YEAR

A list of the magazines subscribed to, and the various bulletins giving the accessions of the week and quarter.

The Librarian has, as usual, spoken at various meetings—at a weekly meeting of the ministers in the Y. M. C. A. Building; an address at the Conference of the Old Dartmouth and Cape Cod Library Association in Fairhaven; and a talk on books at the Sherrill Club at St. Martin's Church in this city, etc., etc.

Book Talks have been carried on as usual in the early part of the year, and the interest in these talks seems to be growing, as a much larger average attendance was noticeable.

Every year students in the Library Course at Simmons College come to this library for several days observation of methods which they will find useful in their studies.

Fineless week was held with some degree of success, many books being returned which had been long overdue.

I cannot close this report without paying tribute to the work of the staff and the janitor service during the year. Despite the——— (I was going to use the word depression which is a prominent candidate for a position among the worst words in the language, but I will not mention it) and notwithstanding the drastic cuts which all departments have had to accept, I cannot but praise the attitude of the workers in the library in accepting graciously, and as a part of their duty in helping to balance the budget, the financial sacrifices that city workers have had to face. Their work through the year has been acceptable and worthy of great praise.

Respectfully submitted,

GEORGE H. TRIPP,

Librarian.

APPENDIX A.

ADDITIONS BY CLASSES IN YEAR 1932

NEW TITLES

General Works,	24
Ethics and Philosophy,	30
Religion,	26
Social Sciences,	124
Manners and Customs,	4
Folk Lore,	1
Education,	30
Language,	4
Science,	37
Useful Arts,	100
Medicine, Physiology, and Hygiene,	17
Fine Arts,	42
Music,	7
Amusements and Sports,	44
Photography,	5
Literature,	76
Description and travel,	94
Individual Biography,	105
Collective Biography, and Genealogy and Heraldry	27
History,	61
Fiction,	346
Foreign Languages:	
French,	9
Greek,	1
Polish,	23
Portuguese,	26
Spanish,	1
Books for children,	305
Books for the Blind,	13

APPENDIX B.

CIRCULATION, 1932

Main Collection, Adult,

Classification.	No. of Books	Per cent of Whole
Miscellaneous and periodicals,	9,560	4.07
Philosophy,	2,330	.99
Religion,	1472	.63
Sociology,	4,712	2.00
Language,	906	.39
Science,	2,614	1.11
Useful Arts,	6,965	2.96
Fine Arts,	6,781	2.88
English literature,	6,906	2.94
Foreign literature,	949	.40
Biography,	6,965	2.96
Genealogy,	45	.02
History,	3,812	1.62
Travel and description,	6,723	2.86
English fiction,	169,182	71.95
Foreign fiction,	5,222	2.22

Main Collection, Juvenile,

Classification,		
Fairy Tales,	7,248	10.22
Biography,	1,347	1.90
History,	1,272	1.79
Travel and description,	1,963	2.77
Fiction,	41,725	58.84
Miscellaneous including Bible Stories, Literature, Useful Arts,	6,679	9.42
Easy Books,	10,683	15.06

Books drawn for home use, Central Library, Main Collection:

Main Desk,* 87,450; Ingraham Hall, 131,973; Reference Room,* 9,724; Art Room,* 5,417; (Including 36 books for the Blind), Genealogical Room, 239; Teachers' Room 341	235,144
Books circulated from Juvenile Room,	70,917
Books circulated from School Collection,	138,258
Books circulated from High School Library,	5,597
Books circulated from Junior High Schools,	18,028
Books circulated directly from Branch Reading Rooms,	226,400
St. Luke's Hospital,	10,881
Inter-library loans, (Ref. R. 315, Art R. 48, Desk 10, Gen'l R. 5, Borrowed 4,)	382
House of Correction,	26
Total circulation of books,	705,633

* See also Inter-library loans in this table.

Pictures loaned: Art Department,

Art Photographs,	11
Prints,	247
Prints, (color)	12,747
Architecture,	13
Sculpture,	32
Stereographs, (Juv. R.)	21,766
Miscellaneous,	34,242
"Pictures" (South Branch)	162
	69,220

GENERAL STATISTICS FOR 1932.

Books Added.

Volumes purchased, Main Collection,	2,570
Volumes purchased, Juvenile Room,	1,001
Volumes purchased, School Collection,	1,946
Volumes added by gift and entered,	899
	6,416

Pamphlets Added.

Pamphlets purchased,	43
Pamphlets added by gift,	3,158
	3,201

Other Additions.

Painting (gift)	1
Lithograph, colored, (gift)	1
Maps, (gift)	275
Mounted clippings, (pictures)	1,681
Magazine subscriptions from individuals,	6
Magazine subscriptions (gift) publishers,	87

Volumes worn out and withdrawn
(73 exposed to contagious diseases.)

Main Collection,	1,350
Juvenile Collection,	1,285
School Collection,	1,659
	4,294

Volumes replaced

Main Collection,	214
Juvenile Room,	190
School Collection,	1,946
	2,350

Net addition to the Library in volumes,	2,122
Number of volumes in Library, December 31, 1931	192,439
Number of volumes in Library, December 31, 1932	194,561

Volumes bound including periodicals and books rebound:

Main collection,	2,000
Juvenile Room,	812
School collection,	1,807
	4,619

Periodicals in Reading Room (including 87 by gift),	380
Newspapers in Reading Room (including 6 by gift),	52

New cards issued, (and 902 re-registrations) Central Library

Adult, Central Library,	4,786		
(Includes 865 Juvenile Transfers)			
Through Branches,	1,668	5,803	
Cancelled,		100	5,703
Juvenile, Central Library,	760		
Through Branches,	1,094	1,854	
Cancelled,		23	1,831
			7,534

Total 5 year Registration, Central Borrowers, Adult, "Active list", (including Juvenile Transfers)	20,193
Central Juvenile "Active list",	12,743

Notices sent out for over-due books:

Main Library—	Postal cards, 6,455; letters, 747	7,202
Juvenile Room—	Postal cards, 1,655; letters, 132	1,787
Branches—	Postal cards, 3,230; letters, 412	3,642

Books-Reserved Notices sent, Central 5,757; Branches 1,608.

Reserve-Notice books not called for, Central 539, Branches 146.

Books sent for by messenger, Central, 134.
Books secured by messenger, Central 76.
Books secured by messenger, Branches 40.

BRANCH READING ROOMS IN DETAIL

NORTH

Books circulated—Adult, 47,044. Juvenile, 27,436, Central, 70,	74,550
Cards issued through Central: Adult (including 68 Juvenile Transfers) 598, Juvenile, 524,	1,122
Total registration, "Active list", Adult, 5,514, Juvenile, 3,174	8,688
Periodicals in Reading Room,	23
Newspapers in Reading Room,	13

WEST

Books circulated—Adult, 25,206 Juvenile, 9,202, Central, 202,	34,610
Cards issued through Central: Adult (including 51 Juvenile Transfers) 171, Juvenile 65,	236
Total registration, "Active list", Adult, 1,495, Juvenile, 565	2,060
Periodicals in Reading Room,	19
Newspapers in Reading Room,	9

SOUTH

Books circulated—Adult, 80,302.		
Juvenile, 37,210,	Central, 265,	117,777
"Pictures" circulated,		162
Cards issued through Central:		
Adult (including 237 Juvenile Transfers and 143 Renewals) 899, Juvenile 505,		1,404
Total registration, "Active list", Adult, 4,536, Juvenile, 3,345		7,881
Periodicals in Reading Room,		25
Newspapers in Reading Room,		17

APPENDIX C.

FORM OF LIBRARY STATISTICS

Compiled for the A. L. A. Committee on Library Administration

Annual report for the year ending December 31, 1932.

Name of Library, New Bedford Free Public Library.
Name of Librarian, George H. Tripp.
City, New Bedford, Mass.
Population served, 110,527, (Apr. 1, 1932.)

Terms of use—
Free for lending.
Free for reference.

Total number of agencies.
Consisting of—Central Library.
Branches, Three.
High School Library.
2 Junior High Schools.
30 Schools, (200 rooms in schools.)
15 Out-of-town schools, with 25 rooms.
Y. M. C. A. Boys' Camp.
8 Continuation school classes.
1 Hospital, 1 House of Correction.
Books lent to 26 other libraries.
Books borrowed of two libraries.

Number of days open during the year (Central library), 364.
Hours open each week for lending (Central library), 72.
Hours open each week for reading (Central library), 79.
(Holidays and Sundays, open 7 hours for reading, except that Library closed July 4, and Christmas Day.)
Total number of staff, 26.
Total valuation of library property, $850,000.

APPENDIX D.

BOOK TALKS

FREE PUBLIC LIBRARY
New Bedford, Mass.

1932

LECTURE HALL, ON MONDAYS
4:30 P. M.

H. Philip Patey Making of a Modern Book	January 11
Ralph Turner Ellen Terry and Bernard Shaw	January 18
George H. Tripp Book Rarities and other Treasures of this Library.	January 25
Robert Saltmarsh National Signposts as Painted by Some of the Recent Authors.	February 1
Fay H. Newland Recapturing Childhood in Poetry.	February 8
Elizabeth B. Crowell My Father, Mark Twain, by Clara C. Gabrilowitsch.	February 15
Rabbi Bernard H. Ziskind Job: the Story of a Simple Man.	February 23
Hart Cummin The Epic of America, by James Truslow Adams.	February 29
Rev. E .Stanton Hodgin Modern Civilization on Trial.	March 7
Rev. C. Donald Plomer Off the Beaten Track. India.	March 14
Rev. Leslie C. Greeley A Visit to Geneva and Its Environs: New Books on Rousseau, Calvin, Voltaire, and Mme. de Stael.	March 21
Oliver Prescott, Jr. Wellington by Guedella.	March 28
Albert E. McGrath Power and Glory; the Life of Boies Penrose, by Walter Davenport	April 4

APPENDIX E.

APPROPRIATION

Appropriation,		$59,000.00
Salaries,	$38,399.49	
Wages,	13,907.67	
Supplies,	262.77	
Janitor's Supplies,	162.00	
Repairs,	367.88	
Lighting Branches,	407.11	
Heating Branches,	123.93	
Postage,	46.50	
Telephones,	224.04	
Express and carting,	138.45	
Printing,	227.23	
Insurance,	465.00	
Furniture,	2.75	
Stationery,	19.65	
Building miscellany,	304.01	
Library miscellany,	59.21	
Book,	1.60	
Binding Books,	480.36	
Periodicals,	243.60	
Binding Periodicals,	44.22	
	$55,887.47	
Council transfer,	3,000.00	
Balance,	112.53	
		$59,000.00

KEMPTON FUND

Balance,	$10.38	
Receipts and Credits,	11,148.51	
		$11,158.89
Books,	$7,282.35	
Periodicals,	957.71	
Binding Books,	1,187.43	
Binding Periodicals,	174.72	
Supplies,	345.20	
Printing,	489.40	
Stationery,	79.10	
Library miscellany,	143.31	
Janitor's Supplies,	12.30	
Express,	183.58	
Postage,	267.32	
	$11,122.42	
Balance,	36.47	
		$11,158.89

SYLVIA ANN HOWLAND FUND

Balance,	$5.25	
Receipts and Credits,	1,169.06	
		$2,174.31
Books,	$1,180.39	
Periodicals,	375.74	
Binding Books,	256.64	
Supplies,	27.30	
Printing,	214.14	
Stationery,	36.58	
Postage,	2.01	
Library miscellany,	74.35	
Express,	4.25	
	$2,171.40	
Balance,	2.91	
		$2,174.31

GEORGE O. CROCKER FUND

Balance,	$1.10	
Receipts and Credits,	457.35	
		$458.45
Books,	$97.86	
Binding Books,	264.01	
Supplies,	8.73	
Repairs,	7.75	
Express,	22.61	
Library miscellany,	8.90	
Care of grounds,	27.50	
	$437.36	
Balance,	21.09	
		$458.45

JAMES B. CONGDON FUND

Balance,	$.96	
Receipts and Credits,	21.25	
		$22.21
Books,	$4.00	
Balance,	18.21	
		$22.21

CHARLES W. MORGAN FUND

Balance,	$.17	
Receipts and Credits,	42.50	$42.67
Books,	$21.43	
Periodicals,	15.75	
	$37.18	
Balance,	5.49	$42.67

CHARLES L. WOOD FUND

Balance,	$2.84	
Receipts and Credits,	85.00	$87.84
Books,	$86.75	
Balance,	1.09	$87.84

GEORGE HOWLAND, JR. FUND

Balance,	$10.25	
Receipts and Credits,	68.00	$78.25
Books,	$71.15	
Balance,	7.10	$78.25

OLIVER CROCKER FUND

Balance,	$17.93	
Receipts and Credits,	42.50	$60.43
Binding Books,	$29.59	
Janitor's Supplies,	10.52	
	$40.11	
Balance,	20.32	$60.43

MARY D. McCOUGHTRY LEGACY

Balance,	$.68	
Receipts and Credits,	0.00	$.68
Book,	$.68	$.68

TOTAL EXPENDITURES

Salaries,	$38,399.49
Wages,	13,907.67
Books,	8,746.21
Periodicals,	1,592.80
Binding Books,	2,218.03
Binding Periodicals,	218.94
Supplies,	644.00
Janitor's Supplies,	184.82
Repairs,	375.63
Lighting Branches,	407.11
Heating Branches,	123.93
Postage,	315.83
Telephones,	224.04
Express and Carting,	348.89
Printing,	930.77
Stationery,	135.33
Insurance,	465.00
Furniture,	2.75
Library miscellany,	285.77
Building miscellany,	304.01
Care of Grounds,	27.50
	$69,858.52

FINES

Receipts from fines,	$985.06	
Receipts from lost books,	55.62	
Receipts from sales,	38.90	
		$1,079.58
Paid City Treasurer,	$1,079.58	
		$1,079.58

ANNUAL REPORT

Trustees of the Free Public Library

IN BOARD OF ALDERMEN,
January 26, 1933.

Received, placed on file and sent down for concurrence.

RODOLPHUS A. SWAN,
City Clerk.

IN COMMON COUNCIL,
January 26, 1933.

Concurred.

RUTH G. HILTON,
Clerk.

Attest:

RODOLPHUS A. SWAN,
City Clerk.

THIRTY-NINTH ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

Department of Parks

OF THE

CITY OF NEW BEDFORD
MASSACHUSETTS

For the Year Ending November 30, 1932

1933
BRADBURY-WARING INC.
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BOARD OF PARK COMMISSIONERS

1932

GEORGE R. CHERRY
JEREMIAH COHOLAN
WILLIAM S. RAPHAEL
BARNEY PAPKIN
GEORGE H. CUSHING

OFFICERS

GEORGE R. CHERRY, Chairman
JEREMIAH COHOLAN, Secretary
EVERETT B. SHERMAN, General Superintendent
LOUISE DUPRE, Clerk

CONSULTING ENGINEER

GEORGE H. NYE

CITY OF NEW BEDFORD

BOARD OF PARK COMMISSIONERS

New Bedford, Mass., December 1, 1932.

To His Honor the Mayor and the City Council
of the City of New Bedford.

Gentlemen:

Agreeable to the provisions of General Laws, report and detail statement is hereby made with respect to all receipts, expenditures and liabilities for the preceding year, viz.:

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

PLAYGROUNDS

Service transfer to Park Department for Supervision, Labor and Tools	$2,000.00

RECEIPTS

Appropriation	$2,000.00

PARKS

Ashley Park	$ 1,442.60
Battery D Park	10.00
Bridge Approach	815.58
Brooklawn Park	10,319.14
Buttonwood Park	11,845.32
Common	5,809.17
Grove Park	303.10
Greenhouse	3,500.42
Hazelwood Park	7,263.98
Office	4,519.54
Victory Park	296.75
Hathaway Playground	48.69
Council Transfer	3,500.00
Unexpended Balance	325.71
	$50,000.00

RECEIPTS

Appropriation	$48,000.00
Transferred from Playgrounds, for service	2,000.00
	$50,000.00

Concession Privileges	$ 385.50
Minor Sales	4.25
Transferred to General Funds	$ 389.75

Respectfully submitted,

GEORGE R. CHERRY, Chairman.
JEREMIAH COHOLAN, Secretary.
GEORGE H. CUSHING.
WILLIAM S. RAPHAEL.
BARNEY PAPKIN.

ANNUAL REPORT

Department of Parks for the year ending
November 30, 1932

IN BOARD OF ALDERMEN

April 11, 1933.

Received, placed on file and sent down for concurrence.

RODOLPHUS A. SWAN,
City Clerk.

IN COMMON COUNCIL

April 11, 1933.

Concurred.

RUTH G. HILTON, Clerk.

Attest:

RODOLPHUS A. SWAN,
City Clerk.

EIGHTH ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

New Bedford Planning Board

AND

SEVENTH ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

Board of Appeals

ESTABLISHED BY THE BUILDING
REGULATIONS

For the Year 1932

1933
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PLANNING BOARD REPORT

City of New Bedford,
January 1, 1933.

To the City Council of the City of New Bedford.

Gentlemen:

In compliance with the General Laws, Chapter 41, Section 71, and with Section 5 of an ordinance adopted by the City of New Bedford January 23, 1925, the Planning Board respectfully submits the following report of its doings and expenses for the year 1932:

The Board has held but three meetings during the year 1932.

There have been seven petitions for changes of the zoning map, all of which were requests for a lower grade of classification. In most cases the petitions were for a reclassification of a single lot for business use in a residence district. All of the seven recommendations made by the board were followed by the council. In every case of spot zoning the recommendation of the board was unfavorable.

Only minor changes in the traffic ordinance have been made.

Only nine locations for billboards were petitioned for during the year. Eight were in business districts and were recommended favorably. One in a residence district was not approved.

The expenditures of the board for the fiscal year ending November 30, 1932, were as follows:

Appropriation		$100.00
Publications	$ 6.75	
Annual report	18.00	
Dues—Massachusetts Federation	15.00	
Dues—National Conference on City Planning	5.00	
Traveling expenses	2.75	
Miscellaneous	2.75	
Total expenditures		50.25
Unexpended balance		$ 49.75

Respectfully submitted,

CHARLES S. ASHLEY, Mayor,
Chairman,
JOHN A. STITT, Alderman,
BERNARD C. McCABE, Councilman,
WILLIAM P. HAMMERSLEY,
Superintendent of Streets,
JOSEPH R. GLENNON,
Member of Board of Health,
BARNEY PAPKIN,
Member of Park Board,
GEORGE H. NYE, City Engineer,
Secretary.

BOARD OF APPEALS REPORT

City of New Bedford,
January 1, 1933.

To the City Council of the City of New Bedford.

Gentlemen:

In compliance with section 155 of the building regulations, the Board of Appeals respectfully submits the following report of its doings and expenses for the year 1932:

Meetings and public hearings have been held regularly on the first and third Wednesdays of each month, except in cases when there were no petitions to be acted on. Nineteen cases have been considered and acted on as follows:

7 appeals for variances granted,
3 appeals for variances granted with conditions,
5 appeals for variances dismissed,
2 consents for alterations to non-conforming buildings granted,
1 consent for alteration to non-conforming building granted with conditions,
1 appeal withdrawn.

Seventy-three cases were considered in 1926, 95 cases in 1927, 49 cases in 1928, 48 cases in 1929, 27 cases in 1930, 30 cases in 1931, and 19 cases in 1932, making a total of 341 cases that have been acted upon by the Board of Appeals in its seven years of existence. No decision has been appealed to the court.

Ten of the nineteen petitions were for garages.

In consideration of cases we have received the wholehearted and helpful coöperation of both the building and fire inspection departments.

The expenses of the board for the fiscal year ending November 30, 1932, were as follows:

Appropriation		$1,800.00
Administration and clerical work	$1,676.30	
Advertising	46.34	
Postage	30.50	
Printing and stationery	32.75	
Total expenses		$1,785.79
Balance		$14.21

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM RITCHIE, Chairman,
JAMES F. COLLINS,
LESTER S. CORNELL,
GEORGE T. SCHULER,
NAT C. SMITH.

ANNUAL REPORT

Planning Board, and of the Board of Appeals.

IN BOARD OF ALDERMEN

March 9, 1933.

Received, placed on file and sent down for concurrence.

RODOLPHUS A. SWAN,
City Clerk.

IN COMMON COUNCIL

March 9, 1933.

Concurred.

RUTH G. HILTON,
Clerk.

Attest:

RODOLPHUS A. SWAN,
City Clerk.

ANNUAL REPORT

of the

CHIEF OF POLICE

of the

CITY OF NEW BEDFORD

MASSACHUSETTS

For the Year Ending December 31, 1932

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ANNUAL REPORT OF THE
CHIEF OF POLICE
CITY OF NEW BEDFORD, MASS.

January 1, 1933.

To the Honorable Charles S. Ashley, Mayor, and the
City Council of the City of New Bedford:

Gentlemen:

I have the honor to herewith submit the annual report of the condition and doings of the Police Department, for the year ending December 31, 1932.

This department consists of the following,

Chief	1	Matron	1
Deputy Chiefs	2	Stenographers	3
Captains	5	Chauffeur	1
Chief Inspector	1	Police Signal Electrician	1
Inspector	1	Electrician	1
Lieutenants	11	Lineman	1
Sergeants	6	Janitor	1
Detective Sergeants	3	Laborer	1
Patrolmen	202	Cleaners	2
Supervisor of Motor Equipment	1	Retired on Pension	25
Policewoman	1	Total	271

Number of Reserve Officers, 36.

Number of arrests during the year, 2,860.

	Arrests by Months	Males	Females
January	222	204	18
February	248	237	11
March	208	198	10
April	232	212	20
May	223	212	11
June	208	190	18
July	269	246	23
August	273	253	20
September	280	263	17
October	240	226	14
November	211	203	8
December	246	240	6
	2860	2684	176

Americans	1672	Arrests in 1927	3151
Foreigners	1188	Arrests in 1928	3945
Non-residents	382	Arrests in 1929	2979
Minors	444	Arrests in 1930	2794
On Warrants and Summonses	1143	Arrests in 1931	2752

NATIVITY OF PRISONERS

Africa	1	Lithuania	2
Albania	5	Madeira	61
Australia	1	Norway	8
Austria	17	Poland	100
Azores Islands	235	Portugal	124
Belgium	9	Roumania	1
Bohemia	1	Russia	22
British Provinces	26	South America	14
Canada	220	St. Helena	5
Cape DeVerde Islands	93	Sweden	3
England	119	Syria	6
Finland	2	Spain	3
France	7	Scotland	9
Germany	2	United States	1672
Greece	26	West Indies	6
Iceland	1		
Ireland	45	Total	2860
Italy	14		

OFFENCES	Males	Females	Total
Abortion	0	1	1
Accessory to arson	4	0	4
Accessory to breaking, entering and larceny	4	0	4
Accosting females	2	0	2
Adultery	4	3	7
Alien with firearm	5	0	5
Arson	3	0	3
Assault and battery	132	20	152
Assault on an officer	3	0	3
Assault to rape	2	0	2
Assault to rob	1	0	1
Assault with weapon	2	0	2
Begging	0	1	1
Breaking, entering and larceny	94	0	94
Breaking, entering and larceny attempt	24	0	24
Breaking glass	5	0	5
Carrying a weapon	3	0	3
Concealing leased property	14	3	17
Conspiracy to defraud insurance company	1	0	1
Contempt of Court	46	2	48
Cruelty to animals	1	0	1
Defective Delinquent	0	1	1
Defrauding a hotel	2	0	2
Desertion	13	0	13
Disorderly conduct	5	0	5
Disturbing the peace	47	8	55

Drunkenness	850	43	893
Escaped from insane hospitals	1	0	1
Evading a taxi fare	3	0	3
Forgery	2	1	3
Fornication	3	3	6
Fraudulent check	9	0	9
Fugitive from justice	3	0	3
Habitual truant	1	0	1
Idle and disorderly	11	7	18
Impersonating an officer	1	0	1
Indecent assault	1	0	1
Indecent exposure	2	0	2
Insane	1	1	2
Illegal sale of liquor	10	1	11
Keeping a disorderly house	4	3	7
Keeping gaming nuisance	7	1	8
Keeping gaming implements	4	0	4
Keeping liquor with intent to sell	124	19	143
Larceny	139	20	159
Larceny attempt	3	1	4
Larceny of automobile	20	0	20
Lewd and lascivious cohabitation	4	5	9
Lewdness	5	3	8
Loitering	4	0	4
Manslaughter	1	0	1
Neglect of children	2	2	4
Neglect of family	112	0	112
Neglect of parent	4	0	4
Neglected children	11	6	17
Obstructing an officer	4	0	4
Obstructing a railroad	4	0	4
Parking	15	0	15
Passing counterfeit bills	2	0	2
Peddling without a license	2	0	2
Perjury	4	2	6
Playing ball on public highway	2	0	2
Possession of counterfeit bills	1	0	1
Possession of articles to prevent conception	1	0	1
Possession of obscene pictures	1	0	1
Possession of lottery tickets	104	0	104
Present at gaming	48	0	48
Present where lottery found	51	0	51
Profanity	2	0	2
Promoting a lottery	96	0	96
Promoting an unlicensed dance	1	0	1
Rape	5	0	5
Receiving stolen property	5	0	5
Riding bicycle without light or bell	3	0	3
Ringing false alarm of fire	8	0	8
Robbery	9	0	9
Runaway	1	3	4
Stubbornness	1	2	3
Threats	7	0	7
Trespass	2	0	2
U. S. Army Deserter	2	0	2

Unlawful storage of kerosene	2	0	2
Unlicensed electrician	2	0	2
Unnatural act	2	0	2
Using auto without authority of owner	18	0	18
Vagrant	14	1	15
Violation Dental laws	1	0	1
Violation Fire Prevention laws	1	0	1
Violation Fish and Game laws	13	0	13
Violation Food laws	6	0	6
Violation Illegitimate Children laws	28	0	28
Violation Labor laws	27	1	28
Violation Milk laws	1	0	1
Violation Motor Vehicle laws	332	11	343
Violation of Parole	3	0	3
Violation of Probation	3	0	3
Violation of Shellfish laws	56	0	56
Violation Traffic laws in other cities and towns	9	0	9
Wilful injury to property	26	1	27
Totals	2684	176	2860

DISPOSITION OF CASES IN THIRD DISTRICT COURT

Placed on file	486
Sentenced to penal institutions and committed	197
Sentenced to penal institutions and suspended	151
Sentenced to penal institutions and appealed	150
Fined and paid	331
Fined and appealed	195
Fined and committed	56
Fined and suspended	93
Fined and sentenced to penal institutions and committed	2
Fined and sentenced to penal institutions and appealed	58
Fined and sentenced to penal institutions and suspended	4
Bonded to keep peace	3
Committed to Department of Public Welfare	11
Released	437
Defaulted	25
Adjudged not guilty and discharged	77
Bound over to Grand Jury	80
Insane hospitals	5
Delivered to out of city officers	35
Delivered to military authorities	2
Delivered to keeper of the jail	5
Delivered to Superior Court	12
Bailed to appear out of city	13
Continued on probation	92
Complaints dismissed	171
Summonsed for out of city	105
Guilty of violating illegitimate children law and appealed	3
Cases pending	61
	2860

AMOUNT OF FINES PAID IN THE THIRD DISTRICT COURT

From January 1, 1932 to December 31, 1932, inclusive.

Assault and battery	$ 512.00
Contempt of Court	5.00
Cruelty to animals	25.00
Disorderly conduct	20.00
Disturbing the peace	110.00
Drunkenness	20.00
Evading a taxi fare	5.00
Fornication	25.00
Gaming, present at	350.00
Impersonating an officer	5.00
Keeping liquor	2,346.00
Keeping a gaming nuisance	100.00
Keeping gaming implements	300.00
Larceny	20.00
Motor Vehicle laws, violating	4,120.00
Parking	71.00
Present where lottery and policy slips were found	265.00
Possession of lottery tickets and slips	350.00
Promoting a lottery	2,775.00
Riding bicycle without light or bell	10.00
Unlicensed electrician	20.00
Violation of dental laws	50.00
Violation of fish and game laws	140.00
Violation of fire prevention laws	10.00
Violation of food laws	30.00
Violation of labor laws	90.00
Violation of milk laws	70.00
Wilful injury to property	60.00
Total	$11,904.00

DISPOSITION OF SUPERIOR COURT CASES

Fined and paid	123
Fined and sentenced to penal institutions	3
Fined and committed	9
Filed	102
Sentenced to penal institutions	53
Committed to insane hospitals	1
Not guilty and discharged	14
No bill	3
Nolle prossed	35
Probation	90
Total	433

FINES PAID IN SUPERIOR COURT

Assault and battery	$ 50.00
Alien with firearm in possession	100.00
Cruelty to animals	50.00
Disturbing the peace	15.00

Drunkenness	35.00
Keeping club liquor nuisance	75.00
Keeping gaming nuisance	150.00
Keeping liquor	1,300.00
Keeping slot machine	25.00
Motor Vehicle laws, violating	1,435.00
Possession of lottery slips and tickets	375.00
Possession of obscene pictures with intent to sell	100.00
Maintaining disorderly house	300.00
Present where lottery found	80.00
Promoting a lottery	2,575.00
Promoting unlicensed dance	50.00
Violation of shellfish laws	20.00
Total	$6,735.00

RECAPITULATION

Amount of fines paid in the Third District Court	$11,904.00
Amount of fines paid in Superior Court—February term	2,000.00
Amount of fines paid in Superior Court—June term	2,710.00
Amount of fines paid in Superior Court—November term	2,025.00
Total amount of fines paid	$18,639.00

COMPLAINTS MADE BY OFFICERS OF THIS DEPARTMENT FOR VIOLATION OF MOTOR VEHICLE LAWS

Operating under influence of liquor	61
Operating so as to endanger	37
Operating unlicensed	29
Operating after license suspended	7
Operating after license revoked	2
Operating without license on person or in some easily accessible place	6
Operating without registration on person or in some easily accessible place	9
Operating unregistered motor vehicle	2
Operating uninsured motor vehicle	2
Operating negligently	3
Failure to slow down at intersection	3
Improper brakes	12
Leaving scene of an accident	21
Improper equipment	1
Speeding	29
Impeding operation of motor vehicle	1
Refusing to stop on signal from officer	6
False statement	1
Motor running unattended	3
No lights	3
Larceny of number plates	2
Larceny of motor vehicle	17
Taking motor vehicle without consent of owner	15
Unlicensed taxi driver	1
Passing street car letting off or taking on passengers	3

Manslaughter	1
Operating without authority	2
Attaching to motor vehicle a number plate assigned to another motor vehicle	1
No authorized number plates	1
Total	281

WARANTS AND SUMMONSES SERVED BY THIS DEPARTMENT FOR THE POLICE OF OTHER CITIES AND TOWNS

Assault and battery	4
Breaking, entering and larceny	5
Conspiracy to defraud	1
Contempt of Court	4
Defective Delinquent	1
Forgery	1
Fraudulent check	1
Idle and disorderly	1
Larceny	9
Larceny of automobile	1
Neglect of children	1
Neglect of family	5
Parking	5
Runaway	1
United States Army deserter	1
Violation Fish and Game laws	9
Violation Hawkers' and Peddlers' law	2
Violation Illegitimate Children law	1
Violation Motor Vehicle laws	94
Violation Parole	2
Violation Probation	1
Violation Shellfish laws	10
Violation Traffic ordinances	9
Wilful injury to property	1
Total	170

WARRANTS AND SUMMONSES SERVED FOR THIS DEPARTMENT BY POLICE OF OTHER CITIES AND TOWNS

Assault and battery	2
Fraudulent check	4
Larceny	4
Neglect of family	6
Parking	3
Unlicensed electrician	1
Unlicensed insurance agent	1
Violation Fish and Game laws	3
Violation Labor laws	2
Violation Motor Vehicle laws	22
Violation Shellfish laws	1
Total	49

RETURN A

ANNUAL RETURN OF OFFENSES KNOWN TO POLICE

PART 1 CLASSES

UNIFORM CLASSIFICATION OF OFFENSES (Part 1 Classes) 1	Offenses Reported or Known to Police 2	Unfounded 3	Actual 4	Number of Offenses Cleared by Arrests 5
1. Felonious Homicide				
a. Murder and Non-negligent Manslaughter	0	0	0	0
b. Manslaughter by Negligence	1	0	1	1
2. Rape	3	0	3	3
3. Robbery	25	1	24	6
4. Aggravated Assault	6	0	6	5
5. Burglary—Breaking or Entering	542	1	541	145
6. Larceny—Theft				
a. $50 and over in value	100	1	99	17
b. Under $50 in value	930	5	925	55
7. Auto Theft	283	2	281	24
Total	1890	10	1880	256

RETURN C

ANNUAL RETURN OF PERSONS CHARGED

PART 1 CLASSES

UNIFORM CLASSIFICATION OF OFFENSES	PERSONS CHARGED BY POLICE				PERSONS FOUND GUILTY THIS YEAR	
Part 1 Classes 1	Persons Released by Police (No Formal Charge) 2	Total Persons Charged 3	Arrested (Taken Into Custody) 4	Summoned, Notified or Cited 5	Of Offense Charged 6	Of Lesser Offense 7
1. Felonious Homicide a. Murder and Non-negligent Manslaughter		0	0	0	0	0
b. Manslaughter by Negligence		1	1	0	0	0
2. Rape		6	6	0	1	0
3. Robbery		11	11	0	8	0
4. Aggravated Assault		5	5	0	5	1
5. Burglary—Breaking or Entering		96	53	43	100	0
6. Larceny—Theft		149	87	62	117	0
7. Auto Theft		21	20	1	26	0
Total Part 1 Classes		289	183	106	257	1

RETURN C
ANNUAL RETURN OF PERSONS CHARGED
PART 2 CLASSES

UNIFORM CLASSIFICATION OF OFFENSES	PERSONS CHARGED BY POLICE				PERSONS FOUND GUILTY THIS YEAR	
Part 2 Classes 1	Persons Released by Police (No Formal Charge) 2	Total Persons Charged 3	Arrested (Taken Into Custody) 4	Summoned, Notified or Cited 5	Of Offense Charged 6	Of Lesser Offense 7
8. Other Assaults		143	108	35	100	0
9. Forgery and Counterfeiting		4	4	0	2	0
10. Embezzlement and Fraud		12	8	4	6	0
11. Weapon: Carrying, Possession, etc.		7	7	0	1	0
12. Sex Offenses (Except Rape)		52	52	0	51	0
13. Offenses Against the Family and Children		130	72	58	116	0
14. Drug Laws		0	0	0	0	0
15. Driving While Intoxicated		61	59	2	59	0
16. Liquor Laws		143	142	1	162	0
17. Drunkenness		893	803	0	801	0
18. Disorderly Conduct and Vagrancy		72	61	11	64	0
19. Gambling		190	189	1	233	0
20. Traffic and Motor Vehicle Laws	3415	163	40	123	155	0
21. All Other Offenses		168	56	112	120	0
22. Suspicion		0	0	0	0	0
Total Part 2 Classes	3415	1948	1601	347	1870	0
Grand Total—Part 1 and 2 Classes	3415	2237	1784	453	2127	1

REPORT OF THE DETECTIVE DEPARTMENT

Total value of property reported stolen	$28,728.88
Total value of property recovered, reported stolen	$8,784.72
Total number of arrests	157
Search warrants served for stolen property	2
Search warrants served for lottery tickets	7
Automobiles found abandoned	2
Bicycles found	6
Cases investigated	2298
Hours of extra duty	379
Lost children found and returned	3
Notices served	2
Notices sent out on pawns	70
Notices sent out on persons wanted	80
Witnesses summonsed	81
Number of motor vehicle transfers filed	10,029
Number of pawns reports filed	1,151
Number of watches pawned	1,586
Number of articles pawned	2,531

Respectfully submitted,
WALTER ALMOND,
Chief Inspector.

REPORT OF THE TRAFFIC DIVISION FOR THE YEAR 1932

PERSONNEL OF THE TRAFFIC DIVISION

Sergeant 1		Officers	19
Assigned as follows:			
Traffic post	13		
Mortorcycle officers	3		
Checking parking regulations	2		
Office duty	1		
Arrests			50
Warrants served			5
Defendant summonses served			146
Witness summonses served			167
Total court cases prosecuted			75
Fines paid for same			$1,636.00
Sentenced to House of Correction			8
Sentenced to Bridgewater			5
Sentenced to Shirley			1

MISCELLANEOUS

Recovered 9 stolen automobiles—value	$2,675.00
Recovered doctors' instruments—value	350.00
Recovered miscellaneous—value	6.50
Total	$3,031.50
Warned for automobile violations	3415
Investigations for Registrar of Motor Vehicles	430
Registration plates returned	272 pairs
Investigations for reinstatement of license	158
Drivers' licenses recommended suspended	161
Lost children found and returned	5

Respectfully submitted,
IVAR V. NELSON,
Chief of the Traffic Squad.

REPORT OF THE LIQUOR AND VICE SQUAD

Following is a report of the activities of the liquor squad for the year ending December 31, 1932:

Search warrants served:	
Liquor	163
Gaming	21
Total	184
Arrests:	
Liquor keeping	147
Liquor sale	8
Gaming nuisance	4
Lottery promoting	91
Lottery possession	91
Lottery, present where found	46
Present at gaming	22
Keeping punch boards	2
Larceny	2
Receiving stolen property	1
Perjury	2
Alien possession firearm	3
Keeping disorderly house	3
Idle and disorderly persons	3
Drunkenness	7
Neglect of family	2
Disturbing the peace	1
Keeping slot machine	2
Violation destitute parent law	1
Liquor nuisance	1
Assault on police officer	2
Indecent pictures for sale	1
Keeping articles to prevent conception	1
Unlicensed operator	1
Total arrests	444
Liquor fines paid in District and Superior Court:	
Fines paid in the District Court	$ 5,885.00
Fines suspended in the District Court	400.00
Fines appealed to the Superior Court	15,870.00
Total Fines	$22,155.00
Cases investigated	429
Extra hours of duty	473
Notices served	172
Summonses served	82

Respectfully submitted,

ANTHONY C. LEMAIRE,

Sergeant.

REPORT OF THE POLICE MATRON

	Prisoners	Insane
January	8	0
February	7	0
March	5	1
April	9	0
May	4	0
June	6	0
July	12	0
August	10	0
September	14	0
October	8	0
November	4	0
December	5	0
Totals	92	1

Respectfully submitted,
SARAH M. BROWNELL,
Police Matron.

REPORT OF THE POLICEWOMAN

Following is my report for the year ending December 31, 1932:

Investigations	308
Accompanying prisoners to institutions:	
Industrial school for girls at Lancaster	4
Sherborn Reformatory for women at Framingham	1
State Farm at Bridgewater	1
State Department Division of Child Guardianship	18
State School at Wrenthem	2
State Hospital at Taunton for the insane	16
Clinics	8

Helping to make the necessary adjustment in the homes of girls who are wayward and often stubborn has been the greater part of my work. My investigations have included several cases of destitution which have been very numerous this past year; public amusement including dance halls; and homes for girls eligible for parole. This is done at the request of the Girls' Parole Branch of the State Division of Juvenile Training. I have tried to find employment for girls and in a few cases have been able to do so, but have found a scarcity of jobs and the girls have needed much encouragement and help to fit into the community when they are returned.

I have advised in adjusting domestic relations. There has been much discontent in families during this last year.

I attended Juvenile Court Sessions and have had the required physical examinations and mental tests before Court action.

I have assisted members of the Police Department in cases of a sexual nature. I have also coöperated with the local social agencies whenever it was necessary.

Respectfully submitted,
MYRTLE E. CODY,
Policewoman.

REPORT OF THE SAFETY INSTRUCTOR IN PUBLIC SCHOOLS

I am submitting for your information a report of my work as Safety Instructor in the schools of this city for the past year.

Beginning early in January and continuing on until June, I visited every school in the city, 57 in all, at least once, and some I visited twice, public schools (primary, grammar, two Junior High Schools, three Continuation Schools for both boys and girls, and the Senior High School) and parochial schools and addressed the children on the subject of Safety in many of its different phases, making about 300 addresses to approximately some 35,000 children, ranging in age from 5 to 20.

The children are spoken to in their classrooms, halls, or auditoriums as ages and conditions will permit. Usually from the kindergarten through the third grade the children are spoken to in small groups in their classrooms. Above the third grade when the groups are larger they are combined and addressed in their halls.

The two Junior High Schools, each with an enrollment of about 1200, and the Senior High School are always talked to in the auditoriums. At the New Bedford High School, both the morning and afternoon classes were spoken to, which incidentally was my first visit and talk to this school as Safety Instructor.

The traffic duty as performed by the various patrolmen and motorcycle officers at the crossings near schools is of a commendable nature and of major importance in getting the children started for their homes with a proper safety instruction, and, too, the courtesies and attention given these same children by the regularly assigned traffic officers on their respective corners bears of the instruction and advice given in the school room.

It is my opinion that the Safety Program as is outlined by this department is productive of satisfactory results favorable to the community at large and is doing much to minimize New Bedford's accident rate.

There is a splendid coöperation by the school principals and teachers with the Police Department which makes the work pleasant as well as being a decided factor towards the welfare of the children.

However, the fact remains that the individual child, will, from time to time obey that impulse to dart into or across the street either at play or on an errand, resulting frequently in injury to this child.

We must lend every possible effort to keep this and every other child out of the street while at play. We must teach him to cross at the corners and until such time our work will not be completed.

I was assigned early in June to the Department of Public Welfare as a visitor and investigator and have continued in that capacity until the present time.

Respectfully submitted,

HENRY P. GERO,

Safety Instructor.

MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS OF THE DEPARTMENT

Value of property reported stolen	$ 36,314.98
Value of automobiles reported stolen	78,319.00
Value of bicycles reported stolen	4,896.10
Total stolen	$119,530.08
Value of property recovered	$11,041.42
Value of automobiles recovered	78,319.00
Value of bicycles recovered	907.25
Total recovered	$90,267.67
Value of property found	$ 468.00
Value of automobiles recovered for other police departments	11,175.00
Value of bicycles not recovered	3,988.85

MISCELLANEOUS

Ambulance calls	8,971
Application for common victualler	166
Application for innholder	6
Application for lodging house	104
Application for massage license	3
Application for manicuring license	5
Application for soft drink	50
Application for Special Police	117
Application for Sunday privilege	414
Automobiles found abandoned	61
Buildings found open and secured	926
Bicycles found	56
Cases investigated	25,967
Census cards investigated	260
Dangerous buildings reported	1
Dangerous dogs reported	9
Dangerous poles reported	3
Dangerous wires reported	15
Defective hydrants	4
Defective sandcatchers	26
Defective water pipes	5
Defective streets and sidewalks	324
Dead bodies found	26
Disturbances suppressed	204
Dogs killed	6
Dog license notices investigated	1,346
Dog notices served	51
Fire alarms given	15
Fire alarms given (still)	8
Fires extinguished without alarms	10
Garages investigated	5
Hours of extra duty	3,775
Intoxicated persons helped home	28
Juror lists investigated	1,345
Lost children found and returned	309
Notices sent out on persons wanted	80
Notices sent out on pawns	70
Notices served	476

Reserve and special officers assigned	573
Search warrants for liquor served	168
Search warrants for gaming implements served	9
Search warrants for stolen property served	4
Search warrants for lottery tickets served	26
Sick and injured persons assisted	118
Street obstructions reported	17
Street obstructions removed	12
Water running to waste	20
Witnesses summonsed	1,306

AUTOMOBILES STOLEN AND RECOVERED

Number of automobiles stolen	281
Number of automobiles recovered	281
Number of automobiles recovered for other police departments	23

BICYCLES STOLEN AND RECOVERED

Number of bicycles stolen	354
Number of bicycles recovered	53
Number of bicycles not recovered	301

PERSONS REPORTED MISSING

Classification	Missing	Found	Still Missing
*Boys	51	50	1
*Girls	35	34	1
Men	15	11	4
Women	14	14	0

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*Under 21 years

MOTOR VEHICLE ACCIDENTS WHERE INJURY TO PERSONS RESULTED

Number of accidents where injury to persons resulted	648
Number of persons fatally injured	14
Number of persons severely injured	52
Number of persons not severely injured	750
Total injured	816
(Included in the above)	
Under 16 years of age fatally injured	3
Under 16 years of age injured	255

Requests made at the Office of Clerk, for accident reports and records, by other than Police, State, or Federal Autorities:

Number of accidents requested	1,415
Number of records requested	1,394

GAMEWELL POLICE SIGNAL SERVICE REPORT

Number of duty calls	415,348
Number of wagon calls	882
Number of telephone calls	179,692

FATALITIES BY TYPE OF ACCIDENTS AND BY MONTHS — YEAR 1932

Fatal Accidents	Totals	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
Grand Total	43	3	5	2	8	1	2	5	7	1	3	3	3
Public Accidents Total	22	1			1	1	2	3	6	1	3	2	2
Home Accidents Total	20	2	5	1	7			2	1			1	1
Industrial Accidents Total	1			1									

PUBLIC — MOTOR VEHICLE

Type of Accident													
Motor Vehicle Accident Total	14	1			1	1			3	1	3	2	2
Motor Vehicle with boy on tricycle	1	1											
Motor Vehicle with bicycle	1				1								
Motor Vehicle with pedestrian	7					1			1	1	2	1	1
Motor Vehicle with pole	1								1				
Motor Vehicle with motor vehicle	4								1		1	1	1

FATALITIES BY TYPE OF ACCIDENTS AND BY MONTHS—YEAR 1932 (Cont.)
PUBLIC — NOT MOTOR VEHICLE

Type of Accident	Totals	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
Not Motor Vehicle Total	8						2	3	3				
Fell from electric car	1								1				
Drowned	4						1	3					
Struck by lightning	2								2				
Electric car with pedestrian	1						1						
HOME													
Home Accidents Total	20	2	5	1	7			2	1			1	1
Asphyxiation and suffocation	11	1	2		5			1				1	1
Gas poisoning	4	1	3										
Fall	2			1					1				
Shooting	1				1								
Burns	2				1			1					
INDUSTRIAL													
Industrial Accidents Total	1			1									
Caught in machinery	1			1									

FATALITIES BY AGE GROUPS AND BY MONTHS — YEAR 1932
ALL ACCIDENTS

	Totals	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
Grand Total	43	3	5	2	8	1	2	5	7	1	3	3	3
0— 4	1										1		
5—14	2	1									1		
15—54	22	1	1	1	3		1	5	6			1	3
55 and over	18	1	4	1	5	1	1		1	1	1	2	

PUBLIC — MOTOR VEHICLE

	Totals	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
Total	14	1			1	1			3	1	3	2	2
0— 4	1										1		
5—14	2	1									1		
15—54	7				1				3			1	2
55 and over	4					1				1	1	1	

FATALITIES BY AGE GROUPS AND BY MONTHS, YEAR 1932—(Cont.)
PUBLIC — NOT MOTOR VEHICLE

	Totals	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
Total	8						2	3	3				
0—4													
5—14													
15—54	7						1	3	3				
55 and over	1						1						

HOME

	Totals	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
Total	19	2	5	1	7			2	1			1	
0—4													
5—14													
15—54	6	1	1		2			2					
55 and over	13	1	4	1	5				1			1	

INDUSTRIAL

	Totals	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
Total	1			1									
0—4													
5—14													
15—54	1			1									
55 and over													

FATALITIES BY MONTHS AND YEARS — 1930, 1931, 1932

ALL ACCIDENTS

	Totals	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
1930	38	9		1	2	1	1	3	2	5		2	12
1931	35	3	2	1	3	4	2	3	2	3	6	2	4
1932	43	3	5	2	8	1	2	5	7	1	3	3	3

PUBLIC — MOTOR VEHICLES

1930	10	2		1	1			1		2			3
1931	12				2	1		2	2	1	1		3
1932	14	1			1	1			3	1	3	2	2

FATALITIES BY MONTHS AND YEARS—1930, 1931, 1932—(Cont.)

PUBLIC — NOT MOTOR VEHICLE

	Totals	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
1930	11	2			1			1	2	2			3
1931	4			1				1		1	1		
1932	8						2	3	3				
HOME													
1930	15	3				1	1	1		1		2	6
1931	19	3	2		1	3	2			1	4	2	1
1932	20	2	5	1	7			2	1			1	1
INDUSTRIAL													
1930	2	2											
1931	0												
1932	1			1									

PERSONNEL OF THE FORCE

CHIEF

Samuel D. McLeod

DEPUTY CHIEFS

Raymond Chase
Raphael Pieraccini

CAPTAINS

James E. Bolton
Harry C. Ellis
Albert B. MacKinstry
John T. McKay
Albert E. Mosher

CHIEF INSPECTOR

Walter Almond

INSPECTOR

William F. Glennon

LIEUTENANTS

Narcisse A. Breault
John W. Davies
Thomas Fay
Luke T. Haran
Edgar E. Head
Arod B. Holloway
Joseph S. Manning
William H. McCarty
William S. P. Murphy
William Welch
George A. Wilson

SERGEANTS

Edward O. Brophy
Joseph A. Fernandes
Ellsworth C. Jacobs
Ivar V. Nelson
Joseph A. Sanders
Augustus F. Velho

DETECTIVE SERGEANTS

Wilfred H. Dupuis
Charles Fell
Anthony C. Lemaire

STENOGRAPHERS

P. Bert Taylor
Estelle M. Fournier
Grace E. Bourne

IN CHARGE OF LIQUOR AND VICE SQUAD

Sergeant Anthony C. Lemaire

IN CHARGE OF TRAFFIC SQUAD

Seargeant Ivar V. Nelson

SUPERVISOR OF MOTOR EQUIPMENT

Joseph V. Turgeon

POLICEWOMAN

Myrtle E. Cody

POLICE MATRON

Sarah M. Brownell

POLICE SIGNAL SYSTEM ELECTRICIAN

Lewis A. Frost

ELECTRICIAN

John Dowd

LINEMAN

Philias Cormier

PATROLMEN:	Age	Years of Service
Aillery, Constant	60	23
Allen, Charles E.	64	30
Aque, Leo S.	49	12
Barbour, Robert L.	54	23
Bedford, Ellverado	52	16
Berry, James W.	41	16
Blackburn, Hargreaves	45	14
Boehler, Max F.	48	19
Bonney, Stephen K.	41	13
Bourgeois, Albini	52	16
Boyer, Robert H.	35	10
Breault, Joseph A.	57	19
Brennan, Michael J.	46	16
Brien, Henri E.	34	8
Briggs, Myron S. A.	58	21
Brightman, Ellery E.	64	26
Burgess, Edward	47	16
Burgess, John H.	48	8
Carr, James Jr.	35	10
Carr, Thomas E.	39	13
Carrier, George B.	37	10
Carroll, Eudore M.	43	13
Carroll, James M.	40	13
Caswell, Charles A.	67	28
Cawley, Michael J.	34	8
Cayton, Joseph W.	36	11
Chapman, William	34	6
Chaput, Elrick M.	37	10
Chausse, Onat A.	49	16
Chenel, Albert J.	56	14
Clayton, Hugh A.	35	9
Coombs, Isaac C.	42	14
Cote, Wilfred	38	13
Cotnoir, Vincent S.	34	11
Cotter, Joseph W.	35	8
Coughlin, John J.	38	10
Cox, Owen J.	42	12
Craft, James F.	69	28
Craft, John H.	40	8
Crapo, Albert A.	55	26
Cushing, William S.	62	28
Dalton, Moses J.	46	9
Davis, Albion G.	44	12
Deane, James	61	23
Deane, Michael J.	43	13
De Mello, Manuel	36	8
Desjardins, Joseph A. C.	37	12
Desroches, Louis H.	53	12
Doherty, Thomas	57	19
Donnelly, Joseph H.	33	9
Downey, Daniel	63	27
Downey, James J.	35	9
Downey, Stephen P.	45	14
Downey, William M.	56	21

PATROLMEN:	Age	Years of Service
Doyle, John K.	37	10
Dresner, William W.	37	8
Dufresne, Arthur A.	32	9
Dupuis, Patrick H.	47	21
Durant, Lawrence J.	63	30
Fanning, John F.	56	23
Faunce, Albert M.	53	16
Fay, John H.	53	26
Figueira, Alfred	39	6
Fowler, Harry	44	16
Francis, Antone	52	19
Freitas, Manuel	54	23
Fuller, Harry M.	34	6
Gatenby, James D.	35	6
Gatenby, James S.	60	23
Gero, Henry P.	43	14
Gibbs, Nathaniel F.	64	30
Gobeil, Joseph	46	16
Goldrick, Daniel J.	35	11
Goldrick, James F.	44	12
Grant, George P.	56	25
Gregory, William	61	21
Haggerty, Timothy F.	50	19
Hall, Harry C.	40	11
Harding, James P.	59	25
Harrington, Michael J.	38	13
Hawes, Harry C.	49	16
Hayden, Abram L.	61	28
Hickey, James M.	47	16
Hickey, William B.	50	19
Hilton, John	37	10
Hirst, Robert W.	34	8
Hollingsworth, George	41	12
Howes, Charles M.	47	16
Hughes, Thomas A.	37	6
Hutchinson, George R.	52	14
Hutchinson, Joseph	34	10
Irwin, Henry Jr.	62	23
Johnson, Emery W.	43	10
Johnson, Harry	54	23
Kane, John A.	45	16
Karcher, Frederick Jr.	72	30
Kelley, Albert W.	37	6
Kelley, Eugene J.	44	10
Kelley, Michael J.	49	16
Koutroumpis, George J.	42	12
La France, Henri	41	6
Lague, Ernest A.	42	14
Landreville, Joseph E. A.	44	14
Lapierre, William A.	52	12
La Roche, William T. J.	35	10
Larochelle, Eugene T. J.	33	9
Law, Jesse Jr.	39	12
Leahy, William T.	56	25

PATROLMEN:	Age	Years of Service
Lemrise, Albert T.	49	14
Lentz, Joseph A.	48	19
Lethbridge, William	33	6
Levesque, Joseph G.	40	6
Livesey, Albert	37	10
Loomis, Timothy E.	35	8
Lussier, Peter	48	12
MacFarlane, Joseph A.	56	16
Machado, Frank S.	34	10
Machado, Manuel	44	13
Mahon, John F.	40	6
Manning, James L.	54	14
Masse, Napoleon O.	39	9
Maynard, John E.	42	16
McCrohan, John H.	48	21
McDermott, Edward T.	41	11
McGoff, James E.	58	21
McGuire, Edward J.	38	8
McNamee, John J.	46	14
McNeeley, Thomas J.	36	9
Mello, Edward G.	36	6
Mendonca, John S.	38	10
Messier, Joseph A.	52	14
Miller, John J.	58	25
Mitchell, William	52	25
Moore, Hugh J.	35	12
Moore, Thomas F.	34	6
Muldoon, Patrick J.	39	13
Muldoon, Thomas	51	16
Mullins, Doran L.	37	9
Mullins, Enoch	65	23
Murdy, Robert H.	65	28
Murphy, Edward	50	20
Murphy, Francis A.	54	23
Nickerson, Charles F.	59	32
Nunes, George J.	46	14
O'Donnell, William F.	44	12
O'Dowd, Martin F.	46	9
O'Rourke, John J.	41	16
O'Rourke, Joseph	38	12
O'Rourke, Thomas	40	16
Pabis, Antonio J.	35	6
Patterson, Charles G.	54	25
Pelletier, Joseph A.	37	8
Perry, Anthony E.	46	16
Pettey, James M.	35	8
Poirier, David J.	44	16
Pollock, John H.	46	19
Prifogle, Edward	55	21
Rainville, Joseph L.	36	6
Raymond, Edward	58	25
Raymond, William	35	6
Reddy, James F.	39	6
Reddy, Michael J.	46	16

PATROLMEN:	Age	Years of Service
Reed, George H.	41	14
Reedy, Joseph J.	46	16
Riley, William Jr.	42	11
Robbins, William F.	33	8
Roberts, Charles F.	47	6
Rogers, Gideon D.	41	6
Ryan, Joseph C.	32	8
Sanford, Edward U.	32	6
Schmidt, William	38	6
Schneider, Raoul O.	51	14
Seddon, Arthur J.	39	6
Seddon, John H.	35	8
Seddon, Thomas Jr.	52	16
Sheffield, Harold H.	35	9
Sheredenski, John Jr.	32	6
Simmons, Manuel	38	9
Smith, John P. Jr.	42	14
Smith, Sidney H.	40	8
Souza, William H.	62	19
Spooner, Charles A.	46	16
Staples, Walter C.	60	19
St. Pierre, Joseph E.	39	14
Sullivan, Herman J.	32	6
Sullivan, John T.	50	16
Sweeney, James P.	48	12
Sylvia, Archie A.	41	14
Sylvia, William T.	47	13
Torres, Frank A.	35	6
Trudel, Augustin P.	36	9
Turgeon, Antoine	44	10
Upham, John H.	48	6
Walsh, John P.	45	16
Waring, Joseph	36	8
White, Albert B.	52	25
Wilcox, Seth A.	62	28
Williams, Benjamin F. Jr.	60	26
Williams, Charles H.	58	25
Williams, John O.	48	12
Winterson, Henry B.	48	19
Woolfenden, Albert	55	23

CHAUFFEUR

Meade, James G.	62	26

CLEANERS

McGlynn, Ellen A.
Shields, Nora A.

JANITOR

Welch, Peter P.

LABORER

Atwood, William W.

RETIRED ON PENSION

	Age
Almond, William Jr.	60
Burke, John F.	43
Dahoney, Thomas	74
Dalbec, Edmund	56
Dodds, James	79
Deneen, Daniel	70
Doherty, Edward P.	66
Evans, John	56
Foley, Edmund	64
Horton, Eliphalet M.	68
McDonald, Daniel J.	70
McEnnis, Robert B.	76
Moore, James J.	62
Nault, Joseph C.	48
Rooks, Albert H.	66
Ryan, William M.	65
Stow, Harry D.	76
Sullivan, James H.	68
Sullivan, Matthew	59
Sylvia, Antone F.	60
Taft, Thomas J.	81
Tripp, Chester L.	73
Underwood, Willis C.	74
Valentine, Thomas A.	47
Vogel, Robert F.	65

RESERVE POLICE OFFICERS

	Date of Appointment
Arendt, Francis C.	Dec. 29, 1926
Arruda, Antone A.	Dec. 29, 1926
Butler, Nicholas J. Jr.	Dec. 29, 1926
Cawley, Thomas F.	Dec. 29, 1926
Cayton, John	Dec. 29, 1926
Cruz, Joseph F.	Dec. 29, 1926
Cummings, Albert L.	Dec. 29, 1926
Cunniff, William J.	Dec. 29, 1926
De Terra, Victor	Dec. 29, 1926
Farrell, Frederick J.	Dec. 29, 1926
Gonsalves, John R.	Mar. 23, 1927
Greenwood, Alfred F.	Dec. 29, 1926
Hughes, William F.	Dec. 29, 1926
Jackson, Sylvester J.	Dec. 29, 1926
Karl, Edward R.	Dec. 29, 1926
King, George F.	Mar. 13, 1924
Lees, Robert	Dec. 29, 1926
Lewis, Antone Jr.	Dec. 29, 1926
Lynch, John F.	Dec. 29, 1926
Madsen, Carl A.	Dec. 29, 1926
Mitchell, John J. Jr.	Dec. 29, 1926
Mosher, Arthur H.	Dec. 29, 1926
McAdams, William J.	Dec. 29, 1926
Nichols, Milton E.	Dec. 29, 1926

O'Neill, John	Dec. 29, 1926
Parkins, William G. Jr.	Dec. 29, 1926
Rainville, Josephat E.	Dec. 29, 1926
Ryan, Joseph F.	Dec. 29, 1926
Seddon, David S.	Dec. 29, 1926
Spence, Harry	June 8, 1927
Sykes, Charles E.	Dec. 29, 1926
Welch, Anthony J.	Dec. 29, 1926
Wiley, George F.	Dec. 29, 1926
Wilkinson, Francis C.	Dec. 29, 1926
Wilson, Francis J.	Dec. 29, 1926
Wise, George F.	Dec. 29, 1926

PROMOTIONS

Under Civil Service Rules

On March 15, 1932 the following named Sergeants were promoted to be Lieutenants, viz:

Luke T. Haran
John W. Davies
William H. McCarty
George A. Wilson
William S. P. Murphy
Edgar E. Head

SUSPENSIONS

On June 5, 1932, Patrolman Eugene T. J. Larochelle was suspended for a period of two weeks for insubordination and disrespect towards a superior officer.

PENSIONED

On January 3, 1932, Captain George R. Lawrence was retired on a pension.

On January 31, 1932, Patrolmen Antone F. Sylvia and Robert F. Vogel were retired on a pension.

On March 15, 1932, Patrolman John Evans was retired on a pension.

On June 12, 1932, Lieutenant James J. Moore was retired on a pension.

On June 26, 1932, Captain Daniel Deneen was retired on a pension.

On June 26, 1932, Lieutenant Chester L. Tripp was retired on a pension.

On June 26, 1932, Patrolmen Joseph C. Nault and Matthew Sullivan were retired on a pension.

Respectfully submitted,

SAMUEL D. McLEOD,

Chief of Police.

IN MEMORIAM

CAPTAIN GEORGE R. LAWRENCE (Retired)
Died April 17, 1932
Aged 64 years, 5 months and 11 days

SERGEANT DANIEL F. HARRINGTON (Retired)
Died April 23, 1932
Aged 65 years, 4 months and 15 days

PATROLMAN WILLIAM H. HICKS
Died June 12, 1932
Aged 45 years, 5 months and 15 days

LIEUTENANT FRANK L. REMINGTON (Retired)
Died November 13, 1932
Aged 66 years, 2 months and 10 days

PATROLMAN JOHN H. LYNCH
Died December 30, 1932
Aged 38 years, 5 months and 25 days

ANNUAL REPORT

Chief of Police, for Year Ending December 31, 1932

IN BOARD OF ALDERMEN

January 12, 1933.

Received, placed on file and sent down for concurrence.

RODOLPHUS A. SWAN,
City Clerk.

IN COMMON COUNCIL

January 12, 1933.

Concurred.

RUTH G. HILTON,
Clerk.

Attest:
RODOLPHUS A. SWAN,
City Clerk.

ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

BOARD OF PUBLIC WELFARE

OF THE

CITY OF NEW BEDFORD

For The Year 1932

Members of

Board of Public Welfare For 1932

Miner W. Wilcox, Chairman,

Mrs. Katherine H. Edwards,

Aldége Chaussé,

STAFF

CHARLES A. POIRIER
Secretary and Almoner,

JOSEPH A. DESJARDINS,
Clerk and French Interpreter,

CHARLES A. McAVOY,
Visitor and Agent of Bureau of
Old Age Assistance,

RAYMOND HALLIWELL,
Visitor,

SERAPHINE P. SYLVIA,
Portuguese Interpreter and Visitor,

MABELLE F. COBB,
Stenographer,

M. JOSEPHINE TALFORD,
Mothers' Aid Visitor,

LILLIAN T. SOLY
Clerk

MARY E. DONNELLY,
Clerk

KATHERINE E. BROWN,
Superintendent and Matron of
City Infirmary,

PHYSICIANS

Dr. William Rosen,

Dr. George J. Dion,

Dr. Hormidas J. Leclair, Resigned Aug. 31, 1932.

Dr. Joseph H. Gleason,

Dr. Joshua H. Weeks,

Dr. Leslie F. Potter, Appointed Sept. 1, 1932.

CHAPLAIN AT CITY INFIRMARY

Rev. Charles A. Thurber,
Rev. Henry J. Noon.

June 15, 1933

To His Honor, The Mayor, and to the City Government
of the City of New Bedford, Mass.

Gentlemen:—

The Annual Report of the Board of Public Welfare for the Year 1932, is hereby respectully submitted.

Respectfully,

MINER W. WILCOX
Chairman

KATHERINE H. EDWARDS

ALDEGE CHAUSSE

CHARLES A. POIRIER
Secretary.

EXPENDITURES FOR FISCAL YEAR 1932—
DEC. 1, 1931 to Nov. 30, 1932

TEMPORARY AID

MEMBERS OF BOARD	$ 1,437.36
PHYSICIANS	3,960.94
OFFICE STAFF	15,191.89
STATIONERY & PRINTING	1,613.00
OFFICE EXPENSES	2,032.78
SHOES AND CLOTHING	10,396.38
MEDICINE & MEDICAL SUPPLIES	21,130.51
OTHER PHYSICIANS	187.00
OPTICAL & DENTAL	5,701.06
CITY TREASURER	125,845.15
GROCERIES	373,255.20
FUEL	16,089.00
RENT	108.00
AUTOS & TRANSPORTATION	4,272.37
LOCAL HOSPITALS	74,332.20
OTHER HOSPITALS	3,328.04
BURIALS	4,052.00
BOARD OUTSIDE CITY INFIRMARY	12,180.64
STATE INSTITUTIONS	11,605.23
CITIES AND TOWNS	26,644.18
OLD AGE ASSISTANCE (CASH)	117,340.92
	$830,703.85

MOTHERS' AID

CASH	$ 51,913.50
FUEL	6,069.61
MERCHANDISE	61.70
MEDICINE & MEDICAL SUPPLIES	284.53
DENTAL & OPTICAL	230.95
HOSPITAL	724.50
GROCERIES	786.62
CITIES & TOWNS	208.00
MISCELLANEOUS	29.20
	$60,308.61

GRAND TOTAL

OUTSIDE RELIEF	$830,703.85
MOTHERS' AID	60,308.61
	$891,012.46

EXPENDITURE OF CITY INFIRMARY FOR FISCAL YEAR 1932

DEC. 1, 1931 to NOV. 30, 1932.

SUPERINTENDENT	$ 1,600.39
PHYSICIAN	638.92
PAY ROLLS	27,994.13
STATIONERY & PRINTING	2.00
CLERGYMEN & ORGANIST	699.50
OFFICE EXPENSE AND TELEPHONE	220.43
DRY GOODS AND CLOTHING	2,115.03
MEDICINE & MEDICAL SUPPLIES	1,773.98
MEAT & FISH	6,450.29
SHOES AND FINDINGS	234.93
GROCERIES	8,322.29
TOBACCO	1,361.37
MISCELLANEOUS SUPPLIES	697.23
SOAPS AND DISINFECTANTS	506.20
TRANSPORTATION	521.05
FUEL AND LIGHT	4,339.31
HARDWARE AND TOOLS	134.08
PAINT AND OILS	362.90
LUMBER	477.11
GRAIN AND FEED	3,229.07
AUTOS, ETC. & BLACKSMITHING	1,193.36
WATER	908.96
FURNITURE & FURNISHINGS	1,215.66
REPAIRS TO BUILDINGS & FIXTURES	1,191.16
MISCELLANEOUS	671.89
	$66,861.29

TOTAL OF EXPENDITURES FOR 1932

*OUTSIDE RELIEF,	$830,703.85
MOTHERS' AID	60,308.61
CITY INFIRMARY	66,861.29
	$957,873.75

*Includes Old Age Cash $177,340.92

RECEIPTS AND TRANSFERS DURING THE FISCAL YEAR 1932

Dec. 1, 1931 to Nov. 30, 1932.

From City Infirmary (Produce and Miscellaneous)	$999.31
From Individuals	
Board at City Infirmary	820.78
Reimbursements for aid	2,794.10
From Cities and Towns	
For Old Age	411.60
For Temporary Aid	13,613.84
For Mothers' Aid	999.20
From State	
For Temporary Aid	49,291.19
For Sick Aid	2,910.90
For Mothers' Aid	18,011.59
For Burials	298.00
For Miscellaneous	146.00
For Old Age	55,041.06
From Service Transfers	
Parks	180.00
Total	$145,517.57

EXPENDITURES FOR 1932

CLASSIFIED

Month	Outside Relief	Mother's Aid	City Infirmary	Totals
1931				
December	$53,962.47	$4,685.62	$6,266.14	$64,914.23
1932				
January	61,571.95	5,712.94	5,847.73	73.132.62
February	62,048.03	5,252.96	5,316.98	72,617.97
March	63,190.60	5,329.49	6,583.42	75,103.51
April	63,676.01	4,946.93	5,719.71	74,342.65
May	69,414.04	4,486.79	6,098.36	79,999.19
June	77,071.35	4,309.80	5,867.93	87,249.08
July	81,442.49	5,510.22	4,740.73	91,693.44
August	82,927.93	4,966.29	5,570.34	93,464.56
September	76,690.24	5,239.98	4,544.56	86,474.78
October	68,988.16	5,197.06	4,954.99	79,140.21
November	69,720.58	4,670.53	5,350.40	79,741.51
	* 830,703.85	$60,308.61	$66,861.29	$957,873.75

* Includes Old Age Assistance $117,340.92.

HOSPITAL CASES—1932

Bed Cases:			
New Bedford Cases,			
Adults,	716		
Children,	233	949	
Cities and Towns,			
Adults,	33		
Children,	17	50	
State Cases,			
Adults,	98		
Children,	52	150	1149
Clinic Cases:			
New Bedford Cases,			
Adults,	696		
Children,	255	951	
Cities and Towns,			
Adults,	19		
Children,	18	37	
T. & A. Cases,			
New Bedford Cases,	188		
Cities and Towns,	5	193	1181
Total Cases			2330

REPORT OF PHYSICIANS TO THE BOARD OF PUBLIC WELFARE FOR 1932

	House Visits	Office Calls	City Infirmary	Births	Deaths
Dr. William Rosen	1825	920	0	0	2
*Dr. H. H. Leclair	18	726	1	0	0
Dr. Joseph H .Gleason	463	665	311	0	33
Dr. Joshua H. Weeks	926	1041	1	11	13
Dr. George J. Dion	1660	4209	0	50	24
*Dr. Leslie F. Potter	4	374	0	0	0
	4896	7935	313	61	72

*Dr. H. H. Leclair resigned Aug. 31, 1932

*Dr. L. F. Potter appointed Sept. 1, 1932

BURIALS AT EXPENSE OF BOARD OF PUBLIC WELFARE 1932

New Bedford Cases	103
No Settlements	12
Settled in Cities & Towns	1
	116

HISTORIES PROCURED AND SETTLEMENTS DETERMINED FOR BOARD OF HEALTH, 151

1932—Number of Persons taken to State Institutions, 49

1932—Number of Notices Received from other Cities & Towns, 720

1932—Amount of Money paid to other Cities & Towns.

Temporary Aid Cases	$26,644.18
Mothers' Aid Cases	208.00
	$26,852.18

CHILDREN AIDED BY BOARD OF PUBLIC WELFARE AS WARDS 1932.

	Cases	Persons
State Cases with Relatives	2	4
St. Mary's Home	20	43
Massachusetts Hospital School	4	4
In care of state (Division of Child Guardianship)	23	32
New Bedford Cases with Relatives (Report to State of January 1, 1933)	19	43
House of Angel Guardian	5	8
Nw Bedford Children's Aid Society	6	10
Hospital Cottage (Baldwinsville)	1	1
	80	145

OLD AGE ASSISTANCE

Total number of cases aided in 1932		684
Settled in New Bedford	640	
No settlement	9	
Settled in other cities or towns	35	
New Bedford settled cases being aided out of city	29	
Applications received in 1932	406	
Applications accepted in 1932	303	
Applications rejected in 1932	103	

Reasons for rejection

Non deserving	2
Non citizen	6
Age not proven	8
Residence not proven	12
Children able to support	5
Sufficient income	48
Other reasons	22

Deaths for 1932	52
Average cost per month per case	$14.28

STATISTICS OF CASES AIDED DURING 1932

Temporary Aid	Cases	Persons
New Bedford Cases	3,743	14,303
State Cases	625	2,717
Cities and Towns	194	709
	4,562	17,729
Hospital Cases		
Bed Cases	1,149	1,149
Clinic Cases	1,181	1,181
Mothers' Aid Cases	110	507
Burials	116	116
Persons taken to State Infirmary	49	49
Old Age Assistance Cases	684	684
City Infirmary Cases	385	385
Total	8,236	21,800

MOTHERS' AID

The table of statistics concerning Mothers' Aid cases follows:

110 cases were aided
103 were New Bedford cases
1 Acushnet case
5 State cases
1 Boston case
41 new cases were taken on
14 cases were closed
507 persons aided

Of the cases aided 100 were widows, 5 whose husbands had deserted families, 3 whose husbands were in institutions, 1 divorced.

Of the cases closed, 3 became self-supporting, 3 failed to comply with the law, 4 automatically closed, 1 closed at own request, 2 moved out of town, 1 remarried.

MOTHERS' AID EXPENDITURES 1932

December 1, 1931 to November 30, 1932

CASH	$51,913.50
FUEL	6,069.61
MERCHANDISE	61.70
MEDICINE & MEDICAL SUPPLIES	284.53
DENTAL & OPTICAL	230.95
HOSPITAL	724.50
GROCERIES	786.62
CITIES & TOWNS	208.00
MISCELLANEOUS	29.20
	$60,308.61

Reimbursement from State	$18.011.59
Reimbursement from Cities & Towns	$ 999.20
Total	$19,010.79

CITY INFIRMARY REPORT

For Year Ending November 30, 1932

Month	Admitted	Discharged	Remaining
Dec. 1931	12	8	265
Jan. 1932	13	6	272
Feb. 1932	9	7	274
Mar. 1932	11	12	273
Apr. 1932	13	15	271
May 1932	15	8	278
June 1932	5	13	270
July 1932	7	7	270
Aug. 1932	8	10	268
Sep. 1932	9	10	267
Oct. 1932	10	8	269
Nov. 1932	12	9	272

Number of inmates remaining Dec. 1, 1931	261
Number of inmates admitted during year	124
Total number	385
Number of deaths	30
Number discharged	83
Number remaining Nov. 30, 1932	272
Average number of inmates monthly	270
Weekly cost of each inmate	$4.63
Total expense	$66,861.29

CITY INFIRMARY PRODUCTS 1932

(Estimate)

Hay	45 tons	$ 720.00
Silo Corn	90 tons	1260.00
Sweet Corn	503 doz.	50.30
Beans	45 bus.	45.00
Lettuce	1250 heads	25.00
Cucumbers	2260	22.60
Musk Melons	30 bus.	30.00
Peas	30 bus.	30.00
Spinach	140 bus.	70.00
String Beans	12 bus.	9.00
Turnips	150 bus.	75.00
Radishes	60 doz. bun.	12.00
Onions	160 bus.	80.00
Tomatoes	250 bus.	100.00
Potatoes	2267 bus.	1133.50
Cabbage	9 tons	162.00
Celery	1000 plants	50.00
Squash	10 tons	15.00
Table Beets	50 bus.	25.00
Carrots	45 bus.	22.00
Rareripes	4172 heads	42.00
Red Peppers	2 bus.	2.00
Green Peppers	3 bus.	1.50
Corn Stalks	9 tons	45.00
Eggs for 12 months	5941 doz.	210.00
Milk	105757¼ lbs.	4230.00
		$8466.90

RECEIPTS

Sale of Produce and Stock	$999.31
Board of Persons	820.78
	$1820.09

Estimated value of products consumed at City Infirmary $7467.59

ANNUAL REPORT

Board of Public Welfare, for the year 1932.

IN BOARD OF ALDERMEN,

June 22, 1933.

Received, placed on file and sent down for concurrence.

RODOLPHUS A. SWAN,
City Clerk.

IN COMMON COUNCIL,

June 22, 1933.

Concurred.

RUTH G. HILTON,
Clerk.

Attest:

RODOLPHUS A. SWAN,
City Clerk.

ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

SCHOOL COMMITTEE

AND

SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

OF THE

CITY OF NEW BEDFORD

FOR THE YEAR

1932

New Bedford Printing Co.
1933

SCHOOL COMMITTEE, 1933

CHARLES S. ASHLEY, Mayor, Chairman, ex-officio

JOSEPH ECCLESTON, Vice-Chairman

ALLEN P. KEITH, Superintendent and Secretary

TERM EXPIRES 1935

Name	Residence	Place of Business
Joseph Eccleston	9 Jenny Lind St.	Union St. Railway Co.
Eugene F. Phelan	80 Washington St.	Imperial Clothing Co.
Maude Sumner	2112 Acushnet Ave.	

TERM EXPIRES 1937

Name	Residence	Place of Business
William R. Benoit	36 Ryan St.	Perfection Laundry Corp.
Charles T. Bonney	241 Reed St.	241 Reed St.
Frank Vera	300 Pleasant St.	261 Union St.

IN SCHOOL COMMITTEE

December 30, 1932.

Voted: That the Secretary be directed to prepare and edit the Annual Report of the School Committee for the year 1932 and that one thousand copies of the same be printed, the report to be as brief as it can possibly be made.

The following report for the year 1932 is respectfully submitted:

Report of the School Committee

STATISTICS

POPULATION AND VALUATION

The population of the city (census of 1890) was	40,705
The population of the city (census of 1895) was	55,251
The population of the city (census of 1900) was	62,442
The population of the city (census of 1905) was	74,321
The population of the city (census of 1910) was	96,652
The population of the city (census of 1915) was	109,462
The population of the city (census of 1920) was	121,217
The population of the city (census of 1925) was	119,539
The population of the city (census of 1930) was	112,804
Valuation of the taxable property (1932) was	$131,909,650.00
Schoolhouses and lots	7,279,813.00
Other school property	563,167.16

APPROPRIATION

Rate of taxation (per $1,000.00)	$39.80
Amount for general school purposes not including new buildings	$1,334,000.00

SCHOOL CENSUS

Number of children between five and sixteen years of age, and illiterates (not having completed Grade 6A) between sixteen and twenty-one years of age, reported by the Attendance Department in accordance with the census record taken October 1, 1932:

Between 5 and 7 years	3,409
Between 7 and 14 years	14,838
Between 14 and 16 years	4,150
Between 16 and 21 years	334

SCHOOL ORGANIZATION, SEPTEMBER 1, 1932

High School	1
Junior High Schools	2
Grammar Schools	6
Mixed Schools—Grammar, Primary and Ungraded	9
Primary Schools	16
Suburban Schools	2
Continuation Schools	3
Fresh Air Classes	2
Hospital Classes	2
Conservation of Eyesight Classes	2
Class for the Deaf	1
Cooking Rooms	1
Manual Training Rooms	1
Special Classes for Mentally Retarded	8
Kindergartens	15
Workshop Classes	4

SCHOOL BUILDINGS, SEPTEMBER 1, 1932

Administration building	1
Permanent schoolhouses	38
Portable schoolhouses	18
Frame buildings	2
Unoccupied	1

PUBLIC SCHOOLS

	1932	1931		
Enrollment of pupils	18,205	18,276	decrease	71*
Average membership	17,003	17,246	decrease	243
Average daily attendance	16,197	16,329	decrease	132
Aggregate attendance	3,039,739	3,089,638	decrease	49,899

PRIVATE AND PAROCHIAL SCHOOLS

	1932	1931		
Enrollment of pupils	6,017	5,918	increase	99*
Average membership	5,222	5,714	decrease	492
Average daily attendance	4,900	5,403	decrease	503
Aggregate attendance	878,042	990,786	decrease	112,744

*Not including pupils enrolled elsewhere in the State during the school year.

PUBLIC, PRIVATE AND PAROCHIAL SCHOOLS

	1932	1931		
Enrollment of pupils	24,222	24,194	increase	28*
Average membership	22,225	22,960	decrease	735
Average daily attendance	21,097	21,732	decrease	635
Aggregate attendance	3,917,781	4,080,424	decrease	162,643

*Not including pupils enrolled elsewhere in the State during the school year.

Rates of tuition for non-resident pupils for school year, September 7, 1932, to June 23, 1933, same to be paid quarterly in advance:

High School	$150.00
Junior High Schools	125.00
Elementary Schools	90.00

The cost of instruction per scholar is based on the average number belonging and the total amount expended for the maintenance of each department, not including the expenditures from the Sylvia Ann Howland, Paisler or Bourne Prize Funds.

High school	$83.87+
Junior High schools	82.22+
Elementary schools	60.63+
Evening Elementary schools	3.19+
Evening High school	4.90+
Day school	66.42+
Americanization classes	2.41+
Continuation school	19.78+

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SCHOOLS

For the year beginning Sept. 9, 1931, ending June 24, 1932

	Total Memberhip	Average Membership	Average Daily Attendance	Aggregate Attendance
High,	2,581	2,123	2,044	385,294
Junior High,	3,071	2,276	2,186	409,875
Elementary,	15,897	12,604	11,967	2,244,570
Evening Schools:				
High,	1,411	776	661	33,072
Elementary	1,620	1,189	959	38,194
Americanization Dept.				
Evening Schools—	846	626	494	19,645
Mills, Clubs, Homes, and other centers—	1,380	1,082	917	47,487

CONTINUATION SCHOOLS

Total Membership	Enrolled	Average Membership	Average Attendance	Aggregate Attendance (4 hr. days)	Total Make-up (4 hr. days)
1,547	1,016	961	883	33,185	1,505

EMPLOYEES IN SERVICE JANUARY 1, 1933

	Superintendent	Asst.	Clerks	Others	Total
Headquarters	1	1	8	6	16

	Principals	Assts.	Clerks	Others	Totals
High School	1	76(1*)	2	3	82(1*)
Junior High Schools	2	92	2		96
Elementary Schools	23	373			396
Continuation Schools	2	16	2		20
	28	557	6	3	594(1*)

	Supervisors	Assts.	Totals
Attendance	1	3	4
Cooking		1	1
Elementary Schools	1		1
Health and Hygiene	1	1(*)	2(1*)
Kindergartens	1		1
Industrial Arts	1	1	2
Music	2	2	4
Nurses	1	8	9
Physical Education	1		1
Practical Arts	1	1	2
Sewing		2	2
Special Classes	1		1
	11	19(1*)	30(1*)

	Custodians	Asst. and Cleaners	Engineers and Firemen	Totals
High School	1	6	5	12
Junior High Schools	2	10		12
Elementary Schools	34	3		37
Continuation School	1			1
Spare Men	2			2
Retired	5			5
	45	19	5	69
Total number of employees				709(2*)

*Part-time.

RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES

Money Raised by Taxation
1932

SUMMARY

Total Appropriations	$1,400,000.00
Refunded	66,000.00
Net appropriations available	$1,334,000.00
Total Expenditures	1,333,767.40*
Balances unexpended	$232.60

NET EXPENDITURES — 1932

Total Expenditures	$1,333,767.40
Turned into Unappropriated Funds (See Pg. 9)	181,020.86
Net cost to City	$1,152,746.54

*Not including Smith-Hughes Fund

EXPENDITURES — MONEY RAISED BY TAXATION

For Teachers' Salaries:		
Day Schools	$1,028,025.64	
Evening schools and Americanization	16,881.11	
		$1,044,906.75
For Incidentals:		
Salaries: Superintendent and Secretary, Assistant Superintendent, Inspector School Property, Department Mechanics, Clerks, Attendance Officers, Nurses, Custodians and Miscellaneous Service	$155,604.76	
Books and supplies	15,239.14	
Custodians' supplies	2,054.15	
High School engine room supplies	187.21	
Science supplies	419.42	
Sewing	13.34	
Physical Education	26.41	
Health and Hygiene	339.93	
Typewriters	197.50	

Fuel	30,506.06	
Lighting	5,158.03	
Water	4,902.37	
Printing and advertising	813.68	
Freight, express and carting	183.86	
Transportation	3,050.56	
Cooking	136.19	
Shop work	1,305.59	
Bristol County Training school	328.32	
Office expenses	187.44	
Furniture	1,786.26	
Telephones	2,341.38	
Miscellaneous expenses	697.65	
Workshop Classes	403.60	
Automobiles	1,083.56	
		$226,966.41
For Boiler Insurance		$3,596.75
For Continuation Schools:		
Salaries: Directors, Teachers, Clerks and Custodians	$41,961.68	
Equipment and maintenance	2,866.33	
		$44,828.01
For Repairs of Buildings		13,469.48
		$1,333,767.40

RECEIPTS FROM OTHER SOURCES PAID TO CITY TREASURER

For tuition non-resident pupils	$13,339.02	
For tuition State Charity pupils	1,194.03	
For sales of books, junk, rentals, etc.	289.41	
For sales of Junior High School products	4.50	
For sales of Workshop class products	8.55	
For sales of Special class products	30.29	
Reimbursement from Massachusetts Commission for the Blind	1,000.00	
Reimbursement for Americanization classes	7,736.09	
Reimbursement for Teachers' Salaries	123,627.80	
Reimbursement for Class for the Deaf	2,200.67	
Reimbursement for Continuation Schools:		
State	23,169.38	
Smith-Hughes Fund	5,771.12	
Sale of Products	167.80	
Tuition	2,482.20	
		$181,020.86

INCOME FROM TRUST FUNDS, FOR 1932

S. A. Howland Educational Fund	$2,169.09	
Jonathan Bourne Prize Fund	60.00	
C. S. Paisler Fund	803.16	
		$3,032.25

1932

SYLVIA ANN HOWLAND EDUCATIONAL FUND

Balance of income on hand, Dec. 1, 1931	$2,858.13	
Income during year	2,169.09	
		$5,027.22
Expenditures for the year		2,256.41
Balance, December 1, 1932		$2,770.81

1932

JONATHAN BOURNE PRIZE FUND

Balance of income on hand, December 1, 1931		
Income during year	$60.00	
		$60.00
Expenditures for prizes		60.00

1932

C. S. PAISLER FUND

Balance, December 1, 1931	$780.35	
Income during year	803.16	
		$1,583.51
Expenditures for the year		353.45
Balance, December 1, 1932		$1,230.06

RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES

CONTINUATION SCHOOL

Net appropriation 1932	$44,828.01	
Smith-Hughes Fund	5,771.12	
		$50,599.13
Total expenditures		50,599.13

DETAIL OF EXPENDITURES

Salaries	$47,732.80	
Books and supplies	849.97	
Custodians' supplies	63.01	
Tuition	50.32	
Equipment, Replacement and Repair of Equipment	181.22	
Fuel	770.53	
Light and Water	415.64	
Transportation	356.75	
Telephones	176.04	
Miscellaneous	2.85	
		$50,599.13
Reimbursement:		
State	$23,169.38	
Smith-Hughes Fund	5,771.12	
Tuition	2,482.20	
Sale of Products	167.80	
		$31,590.50
Total Expenditures		$50,599.13
Receipts		31,590.50
Net cost to City		$19,008.63

TEXT BOOKS, STATIONARY AND CUSTODIANS' SUPPLIES

STATEMENT FOR 1932

Dr.

	Purchased in 1932	Stock Dec. 1, 1931	TOTALS
Books	$7,372.11	$4,662.73	$12,034.84
Stationery Supplies	7,867.03	2,903.69	10,770.72
Custodians' Supplies	2,054.15	603.37	2,657.52
	$17,293.29	$8,169.79	$25,463.08

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	Charged to Schools	Stock Dec. 1, 1932	Cash Receipts, 1932	TOTALS
Books	$8,693.97	$3,300.27	$40.60	$12,034.84
Stationery Supplies	9,144.47	1,626.25		10,770.72
Custodians' Supplies	1,971.17	686.35		2,657.52
	$19,809.61	$5,612.87	$40.60	$25,463.08

The average cost per pupil in the different departments of the schools, for text books and supplies, has been as follows:

High School	$2.82
Junior High Schools	2.11
Elementary Schools	.89
Average for Day Schools	1.24
Average for Evening High School	.06

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Following are the names of teachers and other employees who have left the service or who have been appointed to the department during the year 1932:

RETIRED

S. Agnes Holmes
Elizabeth A. Hoxie
Elizabeth O. Laselle
Carrie M. Leavitt
Annie L. Murkland
Wallace C. Tilton
Belle B. Wheeler

RESIGNED

Albin E. Bochman
Mary M. Brotherson
Caroline V. Chase
Ruth M. Clapp
Teresa E. Delaney
Anna L. Durant
Louise R. Frisbie
Celestia D. Glenn
Othylia Medeiros
Marie M. Miller
Clara E. Norton
Lillian M. Rowand
Gertrude M. SaVoie
Elizabeth A. Sullivan
Mary A. Sweeney

APPOINTMENTS

Milton Briggs
Ida F. Cohen
Hazel Dine
John Gracia

In Memoriam

* * *

JAMES P. MURPHY

COACH

1927—— 1932

Report of Superintendent

To the Honorable School Committee:

Miss Sumner and Gentlemen:—

I have the honor to submit the seventy-second annual report of the Superintendent of Schools of this city.

The past year has been a difficult one for school executives and all others whose work brings them in contact with children. We realize thoroughly that the present economic and social crisis has reduced values and confidence in credit and we have reduced our costs to the limit possible if we are to maintain our high standards. Certainly the children in our schools are not responsible for our present troubles and we should see to it that the generation now in school does not suffer through any act of ours.

Democracy organized the public schools for its own protection. With practically one-fourth of its population in school it becomes our biggest and most profitable business. This business is constantly growing. New Bedford has always been noted for its deeds and has always been a conservative leader in education. She will not fail her boys and girls now.

During the depression our school systems have had the searchlight turned in their direction. I presume this is because the appropriation for education is the largest amount in any town or city budget. We have heard much about the burden of taxes and yet we do not hear much about what we receive for the tax we pay. Free schools, police and fire protection, ash and garbage removal, good clean streets and a well-kept city are among the benefits we are apt to boast about. We probably get as much out of this investment as we do out of many other investments we may make elsewhere but, somehow, the tax we consider as only a burden.

We have come face to face with the fact that our system of taxation is wrong. Instead of venting our wrath on things as they are we should use our energy to devise a new and fairer system.

We cannot go back to the little red schoolhouse any more than business could return to the horse and oxen period. We must build and, in building, go forward, not backward. Any curtailment in our educational program should come from within the department, not from without. We are certainly as anxious to do our part as any other citizens in the city. All we ask is a square deal.

Under existing conditions kindergartens, which were established in 1897, music, which was introduced in 1855, and drawing, which was introduced in 1858, suddenly become "fads and frills".

Do you realize that all the so-called "fads and frills" have started as private enterprises and have later been turned over to the school department? This is not a condition peculiar to New Bedford but is found in all progressive communities.

I would like to say just a few words about what the department has done to meet the present conditions:

(1) We have not replaced teachers and other employees of the schools who have resigned or retired during the past two years but have met the situation by adding to the teacher load.

(2) We have reduced salaries from 15% to 20%.

(3) We have eliminated or cut down activities such as Americanization, Physical Education, Music, Drawing, Special Classes, and Helping Teachers.

(4) We have requested married women teachers to take a leave of absence.

(5) The teachers have contributed one week of free service and the civil service employees of the department took two weeks' vacation without pay.

The total reduction in the teaching corps this year has been forty-six and in the civil service list ten.

Recently there appeared in the Boston Herald a series of articles on how different cities had reduced expenses and Fall River was commended because they had cut their expenses (outside the salary list) to $155,000. The amount allotted in New Bedford for the current year was $89,500 and we actually expended $88,427.88.

We have certain fixed charges such as fuel, light, water, transportation, and telephones the average cost of which is about $60,000 a year so that you will readily see that not much has been left us for books and supplies or repairs.

You may be interested to know that one or two small economies have been affected by using the paper furnished to pupils on both sides. This is a saving of about $3000 a year. By reducing the number of pencils allotted to each pupil from four to three $250 has been saved.

In 1930 we spent $32,000 for books and supplies; this year we expended a little more than $15,000 which means less than one dollar a year per pupil.

According to statistics released by the Commissioner of Education early in December we are, throughout the State, spending nearly four million dollars less than was spent a year ago.

This year New Bedford has spent $247,932.60 less than was spent in 1931. You can readily see, therefore, that New Bedford is carrying one-sixteenth of the saving made in Massachusetts. If this proves anything it proves that New Bedford has been curtailing much more than the other cities and is a convincing argument that the New Bedford School Department has been right on the job.

The largest handicap we have to meet at the present time is the double session at the High School. This building originally built to house nine hundred pupils now houses over twenty-three hundred pupils. The morning session is four and three-quarters hours; the afternoon session four and one-quarter hours. The best thought of the day is that we should have a six or seven hour day with supervised study periods so that, when a child goes home at the end of the day, his day's work may be completed. The present arrangement also handicaps us in all of our auxiliary activities. In sports, such as football and baseball, we have to develop our teams from the junior and senior classes instead of from all the classes in the school, yet our people expect us to bring out successful teams. That we have been able to do this even under this severe handicap is our good fortune.

Recently qualifications for teachers in the various departments have been changed and we now require three years' training of our elementary teachers, four years of our junior high school teachers, and one year of teaching experience in each case and, of our high school teachers, four years of training plus three years of experience or five years of training with one year of experience.

In the face of the demands for better preparation our salaries have been reduced and, at the present time, the maximum for elementary teachers is $1584 or $30.46 per week; the junior high teachers $1908 ($36.69 per week); and the senior high teachers $2232 ($42.92 per week). Elementary teachers begin at $900 (or $3.46 per day); junior high teachers at $1098 (or $4.22 per day); and senior high teachers at $1260 (or $4.85 per day). It takes from eight to ten years to reach the maximum.

Last September we began paying our teachers on the fifty-two week basis, a plan which has been adopted by many of the larger cities and which has been in practice at our own Vocational School for several years.

In pursuance of a local and, I might say, just demand all of the teachers appointed in recent years have been local teachers. The one drawback to this plan is that it throws our budget out of balance due to the fact that, at the present time, 80% of our teaching corps is on maximum salary while practice has proven that to keep our budget where it ought to be there should not be more than 50% on maximum.

Notwithstanding the fact that teachers' salaries have been reduced the amount of charity work which they do is great and I think I am justified in making the statement that, at the present time, no children in New Bedford are out of school because of lack of suitable clothing or shoes. This is due to the efficient work of our teachers and the attendance department. Many of our teachers also find ways in which to share their lunches with their pupils and they contribute liberally to the school fund which supplies milk and other food to the children in their buildings.

Never was the old adage "As is the teacher, so is the school" more true than at the present time.

For several years we have been making repairs to our school buildings with less than one-half of one per cent. of their value with which to work.

Sometimes we are criticized because more is not done in the way of repairs. I wish to assure you that we are doing everything possible to keep our buildings in a state of good repair with the allowance we are able to appropriate for this purpose.

We have expended this year $1,333,767.40 against $1,757,630 in 1927. This represents a drop of $423,862.60 or 24% in five years.

The average membership in 1927 was 17,967; in 1932, 17,713; a drop of 254 pupils. During this same time the average membership in the high school increased six hundred and eight. While the general average has been maintained we have had to meet the increased costs in the higher grades with a steadily diminishing budget. I think these figures prove that the School Department has been doing its part during these trying times.

New Bedford's school system has always been rated as a Grade A system and we have continued to maintain this rating. With the large enrollment in the junior and senior high schools we are not able to give the individual attention to the pupils which we ought to give them but we are trying to do the best we can under these trying conditions. You may be interested to know that our High School (one of the honor schools of the country) is allowed to certify pupils for West Point and Annapolis.

At a recent conference of New England superintendents which I attended, New Bedford was one of three cities which had curtailed in every way which was suggested and I earnestly hope it may not be necessary to reduce our appropriation further. The efficiency of the schoolroom work depends upon the morale of the teacher. Our corps has acquitted itself magnificently during this trying period and is deserving of great credit. We should do everything in our power to support and encourage them in their noble work. Democracy was never more dependent upon intelligent public opinion than it is at the present time and it is depending upon its schools as never before.

During the past three years a committee of principals, consisting of Mr. Frank P. Shea and Misses Footman, Lawrence, Russ, Hathaway, and Helen Moore, has been revising our course of study in English. They have had the constant and interested support of the teaching corps and have given us what is said to be one of the best courses for the elementary grades in the United States. The course is the product of actual schoolroom practice and I am glad of this opportunity to commend the committee which spent so many hours in its preparation. Professor John J. Mahoney, of Boston University, pronounces the course "a very superior piece of work" and considers it "one of the very best courses of study for elementary schools the country over".

To you who, as members of the directing body, the School Committee, have worked so patiently for the best interests of our children, to our teaching corps and all other employees of the department whose loyal and encouraging attitude has given us courage to go forward, to the pupils in our schools and their parents for their cordial support, and to the press I express my most sincere and cordial thanks.

Respectfully submitted,

ALLEN P. KEITH.

Report of the Assistant Superintendent of Schools

Mr. Allen P. Keith,
Superintendent of Schools.
Dear Sir:

At your request I am submitting a very brief report for the year ending December 31, 1932.

The outstanding problem of the past year has been to retain high educational standards while curtailing the cost of maintaining such standards.

The numbers in the junior high school have increased. This means larger classes with less opportunity for individual work; it means that a greater burden has been placed upon the shoulders of the teacher whose responsibility for the pupils' welfare must not be lessened in the least. Savings have been made while standards have been maintained as far as the ability and resourcefulness of principal and teacher can assure such maintenance.

There were 177 boys and 335 girls in continuation school December 16, 1932. 438 pupils were working or profitably employed at home by authority of the home permit; 74 pupils were unemployed. In addition to these numbers there were 52 boys and 6 girls in a special unemployment group.

Pupils of the type that formerly went to work at the age of 14 are now in school because they are unable to secure employment. The junior high school has many of these pupils. It is the job of the junior high school to provide training suited to their ability and needs. Increased numbers in the junior high school prevent the extension of work along lines which these pupils require. The continuation school at the present time can meet this particular problem. Transfer of such pupils to the continuation school has been made with the approval of those in authority.

The physical well being of boys and girls has necessarily required more than ordinary attention during the year. One cannot help being impressed by the welfare work that is done in every school. Food and clothing have been dispensed where needed and in such an unostentatious manner that the extent of this work will never be known.

Sewing classes in junior high and continuation schools are making garments for the needy from material furnished by the Red Cross. Thus a worthwhile clothing project provides an excellent opportunity for applying the lessons of good citizenship.

The course of study in science for the junior high school has been revised and the work of the committee in charge is commendable.

In November and December of 1931 the pupils of grade 8A took part in a nation wide survey of English usage and reading. The results reflect credit on the New Bedford schools. Scores are given below. Norms for the nation are given for grades 8 and 9. In the months of November and December these grades would correspond to our 8B and 9B. The scores of our 8A will be found to be nearer the 9B norm than the 8B norm.

Test	**Nation-Norm**		**New Bedford**	
English Usage	Grade 8	31.2	Grade 8A	38.5
	" 9	35.		
Central Thought	Grade 8	5.54	Grade 8A	6.2
	" 9	6.23		
Meaning	Grade 8	9.08	Grade 8A	10.3
	" 9	10.54		
Vocabulary	Grade 8	39.95	Grade 8A	42.2
	" 9	43.05		

These tests are valuable because they help the teacher to discover weaknesses for which she will prescribe remedial measures; they also suggest possible changes in the course of study.

The continuation school corps was reduced by one principal and five teachers during the year. The work in junior business which had been offered to continuation pupils who were 8A graduates terminated last June. This course had been very successful and was discontinued only as part of the curtailment policy.

Teachers continue to improve themselves professionally. They have taken courses at college and through extension work. Conferences are being held, at the request of junior high teachers, for the purpose of discussing the home room program, failures, the program of studies, character education and citizenship. Valuable conferences, at which sociological problems were studied, were held last year by the continuation school teachers. Requests have been made that these conferences be continued during the coming year.

Present day experience is a trying one. Trying experiences provide excellent opportunities for the development of character and the building of good citizenship. The teaching force has risen to the occasion and is perfecting the character and citizenship training by real participation in the problems of the day.

Particular mention should be made of assembly programs. They are a credit to the junior high schools. The careful planning of the programs, pupil participation, achievement of the performers and conduct of the audience provide one of the best possible illustrations of good citizens carrying out their responsibilities.

This report touches upon the outstanding features of the past year. I wish to express my commendation of the achievement of a teaching staff that is meeting the issue in no uncertain terms. This achievement has been greatly aided by the coöperating agencies within the department.

Your sympathetic leadership in the present crisis is gratefully appreciated.

Respectfully submitted,

EDWARD T. N. SADLER.

Report of the Supervisor of Elementary Grades

Mr. Allen P. Keith,
Superintendent of Schools.

Dear Sir:

In compliance with your request I herewith present the annual report of the Supervisor of Elementary Grades for the year ending December 31, 1932.

The aim of the elementary school is to provide all children with the educational experiences which are fundamental to living in society.

In an effort to successfully fulfill this aim the resources of the elementary schools have been put to a severe test by the problems of the past year. The high standards, made possible by years of steady growth, have been maintained during the past year because of the coöperation of all groups in the elementary school working for the best welfare of the child.

The teaching procedures in the schools of today offer more and better opportunities for pupils to practice habits of good citizenship. The pupil activities are carried on under conditions which place more responsibility for successful accomplishment on the pupil, and provide occasions for choices of conduct and strengthening of character.

We have come to recognize that education is a process rather than a result. This emphasizes the fact that mastery does not come by the power of hidden magic but by the slow and natural process of gradual changes in personality.

This thought is clearly illustrated as we work with our new system of reading which was introduced into New

Bedford in September, 1931 and has now reached the second grade. In order that the second grade teachers might familiarize themselves more fully with the work on which they were to build, an exhibition of the reading work of the first grade was held early in the year. The first grade teachers coöperated in contributing graphic interpretations of stories read, units of reading based on the actual experiences of a class and various types of seat work and reading checks. These have helped toward making the work in reading a continuous growth. I feel that this continuous growth in reading is a challenge to the ability and resourcefulness of teachers, principals and supervisor in the elementary schools. We must see that the fine habits, attitudes and skills which the children have acquired, as well as the interest in reading and the desire to read, be well nourished to insure that these habits become permanent, and the right attitude toward reading become strengthened. Reading, which gives power to all of our school work, should be given its opportunity to contribute to human welfare and happiness both in and out of school.

Let me quote from "One Foot on the Ground" by Ernest Cobb. "A book is an imperfect instructor. Truth, there being impersonal, seems untrue, abstract and insignificant. It needs to shine through a human being before it can exert its vital force on a young pupil." Good teaching has made books shine for many children. Through good teaching the children have developed the power of correct interpretation, bringing out meaning, understanding and appreciation, which we recognize in little children in oral reading, by the fluency of the reading, the tone of voice, the happy smile or the chuckle of appreciation. In silent reading the recognition of this power is shown by the ability to answer questions, the interpretation through handwork and dramatization. The standards of the slower children are being raised by painstaking, thorough teaching, helping the children to work up to the limit of their capacity, and think on their level. The superior child not only works and thinks on a higher level but takes advantage of opportunities for enrichment which vitalize his work and make it more interesting and satisfying.

A survey in English Usage and Reading was made in Grade 6A in December, 1931, in coöperation with other school systems throughout the country. This survey included a test of the pupil's knowledge of correct English in common use, a test of his ability to determine the central thought of a reading selection, a test of his ability to note the details of a unit of reading, the pupil's understanding of the vocabulary as well as a test of his power in reading. A report of the results showed that in every case the score for New Bedford exceeded the norm for the country.

The course of Study in English for Grades One to Six prepared by a committee of elementary school principals assisted by the teachers was recently completed and is now in use in the elementary grades. It merits the commendation accorded it by an expert of wide experience in curriculum making in English and will do much to develop and enrich the work in English in the elementary schools of New Bedford.

The training in sewing received by the girls in the workshop classes is being put to practical use through the medium of the materials received from the Red Cross. The children's great need for articles of clothing is offering the girls in the workshop classes an opportunity to render great service and make it possible for these needy children to remain in school.

A recent article asks, "What is happening to America's children during this depression?"

As far as the work of the elementary schools in New Bedford is concerned we can answer that every possible effort is being made to safeguard the child's physical, mental and moral health in order that his losses may not be permanent but that he may face the future with courage—self-reliant and unafraid.

If ever the schools have held a place of service in the community it is during the past year. Not only pupils but in many cases parents come to principals and teachers for physical and mental assistance. New Bedford is fortunate in its type of teachers who not only meet their responsibilities as citizens of the community but added responsibilities during the past year because of their constant contact with people in need.

We wish to express to you our appreciation for your efficient leadership of the past year.

Respectfully submitted,

ELLEN C. SWEENEY.

ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

SUPERINTENDENT OF STREETS

OF THE

CITY OF NEW BEDFORD, MASS.

TO THE

CITY COUNCIL

FOR THE YEAR ENDED NOV. 30, 1932

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Report of the Superintendent

January 26, 1933

To the Honorable The City Council,
New Bedford, Mass.

Gentlemen:—

I transmit herewith my annual report of the work of the Street Department for the year ended November 30, 1932.

Owing to the continuing economic condition, it has been necessary to curtail department expenditures to the utmost, consequently, no new construction of any kind was undertaken during the year and ordinary maintenance expenditures were reduced to the point where it seems that further curtailment must be made at the risk of having our streets deteriorate to the point where they will require extensive resurfacing to keep them in the condition to which we are accustomed.

SNOW REMOVAL

We were fortunate in the matter of snow plowing and removal in that there was but one storm requiring the use of plows and loaders.

The increasing necessity of sanding slippery pavements to prevent automobile accidents increased our expenses by about $1,300.00, making the total for snow and ice $3,526.00—the lowest since 1919.

ASHES AND RUBBISH

In order to reduce the cost of collection, we abandoned the policy of going into backyards for ashes and rubbish and now require householders to place their barrels on the sidewalk as was customary a few years ago, thus reducing the cost of collection approximately $14,000.00 annually.

Further savings were made by the purchase of two additional "Colecto" collection units, which with the 10% wage cut made July first, resulted in a saving of about $25,000.00 over the cost in the preceding year.

Amount collected was approximately the same as in 1931. The total expenditure for collection and disposal was $50,455.00, the lowest for this service since 1916.

The cost per capita was 0.45 and per family $1.83.

STREET CLEANING

The cost of street cleaning was again reduced in 1932, being 13% lower than in the preceding year. Total amount expended for this purpose was $38,434.00, which is the lowest street cleaning cost since 1909 and nearly $100,000.00 less than was spent for the same purpose in 1922.

The manner in which costs have been reduced is well illustrated in the making and refilling of the machine brooms. The cost of this work in 1925 was $46.00 per broom; in 1932, $8.40.

SEWERS AND DRAINS

As a result of complaints that cellars in the vicinity of Shawmut Avenue north of Durfee Street, were being flooded after each rain storm, an investigation was made to determine the cause. We discovered that two sections of the Harvard Street sewer had completely collapsed. This sewer is constructed of 24″ vitrified clay pipe, laid in 1913. The collapse was probably due to the use of poor pipe. Other sections of this sewer will likely have to be relaid in the near future. The cost of repairs was $1,618.00.

A systematic inspection of all sewers is now being made to determine, if possible, to what extent accumulations of sand or other obstructions are responsible for the flooding of cellars in other sections of the city.

REPAIRS AND MAINTENANCE

Patching of street surfaces has been carried on in the usual manner, but repairs of a more permanent nature will soon be required if we are to maintain our reputation for smooth streets. The purchase of a small asphalt plant would enable us to do such work as it is required.

CIVIL SERVICE

I take this opportunity to commend my fellow workers for their coöperation and assistance in reducing operating costs, and while Civil Service Rules prevent us from employing the younger and more vigorous men on our roster, the men employed are doing as much work as their physical conditions permit. The Civil Service Seniority Rule should be repealed to allow department heads to employ those on the roster best able to perform the work. As it is now, many of our younger able bodied men with families to support are receiving aid from the Welfare Department while the old men who are not really able to do the work and whose children have grown up and should be able to help support their parents, are kept on the payrolls. It would be much more economical and decidedly better for the morale of the younger men if this situation should be reversed.

WELFARE WORK

The department assisted substantially in general Welfare work during the year by plowing Community Gardens and using men receiving Welfare aid in cleaning up the dumps, and grading sidewalks and unfinished streets. The total expense incurred in this work amounted to $3,754.00.

Respectfully submitted,

W. P. HAMMERSLEY,
Superintendent.

NEW BEDFORD—1932

GENERAL STATISTICS

Population, Assessors estimate 110,527.
Valuation, Assessors estimate $131,909,650.
Area, about 19.40 square miles.
Accepted streets, 217.76 miles.

Bridges:

Coggeshall St., ¾ maintained by New Bedford.
Slocum St., ½ maintained by New Bedford.

Pavements:	Length	Area
Bitulithic and similar	49.156 miles	877,683 sq. yds.
Bituminous macadam	89.579	1,426,483
Water bound macadam	33.182	338,779
Granite block	10.728	167,246
Wood block	0.682	18,294
Brick	0.064	10,562
Bituminous gravel	4.956	68,443
Gravel	4,386	45,027
Cobble	0.039	695
Concrete	0.203	9,694
Unimproved streets	19.578	
Sidewalks:		
Cement concrete	107.045	455,350
Tar Concrete	27.884	117,399
Flagstone	24.993	71,639
Granite curbing	252.565	

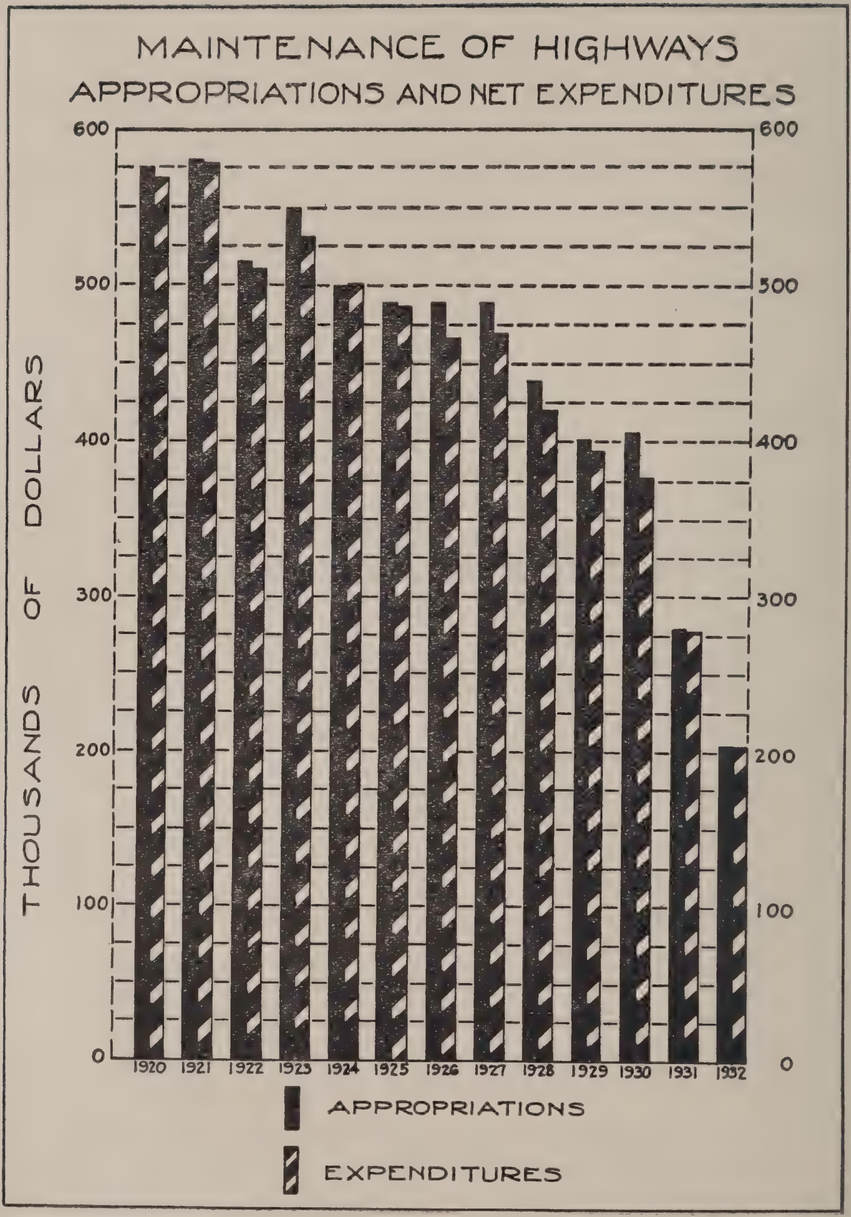
SEWERS

181.720 miles of sewers, (including interceptor) cost $5,215,488.00
2,249 catch basins.
1,004 inlets

APPROPRIATION AND EXPENDITURES—1932

	Appropriation	Service Transfers	Total	Expenditures	Balance
Highways	$250,000.00	$14,651.53	$264,651.53	$221,823.58	
Transferred by City Council to other Departments				42,800.00	$27.95
Sewers and Drains	25,000.00	1,652.91	26,652.91	22,650.53	
Transferred by City Council to other Departments				4,000.00	2.38
Bridges	500.00		500.00	500.00	
New Catch Basins	1,000.00		1,000.00	799.98	
Transferred by City Council to other Departments				200.00	.02
	$276,500.00	$16,304.44	$292,804.44	$292,774.09	$30.35

Highways Accounts


MAINTENANCE OF HIGHWAYS
APPROPRIATIONS AND NET EXPENDITURES
THOUSANDS OF DOLLARS
600
500
400
300
200
100
0
1920
1921
1922
1923
1924
1925
1926
1927
1928
1929
1930
1931
1932
APPROPRIATIONS
EXPENDITURES

HIGHWAYS ACCOUNT

EXPENDITURES

Ashes and Rubbish—Collection and Disposal		$50,455.84
Accidents, compensation, salaries and supplies		10,693.63
Municipal Garage—maintenance		14,464.32
Service cars		5,761.24
Main Office—salaries	$12,425.59	
supplies	1,360.35	
		13,785.94
Yard Office—salaries	5,911.31	
supplies and incidentals	477.64	
		6,388.95
Yard maintenance	4,726.19	
Yard supplies, lights, trucking, incidentals	1,494.84	
		6,221.03
Yard Storehouse—salaries and labor		2,250.75
Pensions		1,952.04
Street Cleaning:		
Hand sweeping	11,824.84	
Machine sweeping	26,609.12	
		38,433.96
Snow and Ice:		
Plowing and removal	1,603.24	
Sanding icy streets	1,292.72	
Snow machinery—repairs	630.78	
		3,526.74
Signs:		
Street signs	901.78	
Traffic signs	1,255.90	
Traffic lines	942.57	
Control signals—rental	2,509.72	
Railroad signs	39.26	
		5,649.23
Walks, cinder, gravel and screenings		6,533.24
Tools, new		126.51
Water supply		17.20
Bound stones		37.39
Repairs:		
Buildings	346.19	
Curbing, new	194.11	
Curbing, reset	110.61	
Driveways	68.36	
Holes and washouts	8,730.32	
Fences and guard rails	462.73	
Flagstone walks	1,409.80	
Cement concrete walks	2,348.46	
Gutters	294.52	
Road machinery	44.73	
Tar concrete walks	2,054.98	
Tools	1,364.52	
Bituminous macadam pavements	15,187.16	
Bitulithic pavement and similar	2,627.67	

Bituminous gravel roads	1,050.04	
Surface treatment	2,697.26	
Brick walks	3.47	
Wood and granite block pavements	1,198.45	
Retaining walls	248.75	
Grading	7,100.85	
Lighting	63.37	
Coggeshall Street Bridge	152.91	
Slocum Street Bridge	1.95	
Miscellaneous—labor	206.35	
Plowing Community Gardens	766.30	
		48,733.86
New equipment:		
1 Colecto Truck	$2,879.13	
1 Colecto Truck	1,896.95	
		4,776.08
Supplies and materials		2,054.13
Service corporation charges (street repairs)		3,311.27
Department transfers and miscellaneous charges		12,449.50
Miscellaneous expenses in employment of recipients of Welfare aid:		
Municipal Building	211.83	
Municipal Building lawn	15.75	
Municipal Bath House	2.25	
Rifle Range	165.92	
Playgrounds	14.45	
Marine Park	185.73	
Brooklawn Park	33.49	
H. M. Knowlton School	238.20	
Normandin Junior High School	3.04	
		870.66
Grading, cutting brush, etc., foremen's pay and trucking expenses $2,117.12 (These charges are included in items under "Repairs".)		
		$238,492.51
Less transfer credits received from use of trucks, road machinery and miscellaneous charges		16,668.93
		$221,823.58
Appropriation		$250,000.00
Receipts—service transfers		14,651.53
Total		$264,651.53
Expenditures	$221,823.58	
Transfer by act of City Council	42,800.00	
		264,623.58
Balance		$27.95

WORKMEN'S COMPENSATION DATA

Number of no lost time accidents	38
Average age of injured employee	52.4
Number of lost time accidents	26
Average age of injured employee	56.3
Hearings before Industrial Accident Board	5
Conferences before Industrial Accident Board	17
Number of fatal cases	0
Total amount expended including medical and hospital attendance	$10,693.63

GRANOLITHIC SIDEWALKS

Street	Side	Location	Area Sq. Yds.
Acushnet Ave.	E	S. E. Cor. Marvin	81.91
Acushnet Ave.	W	N. W. Cor. Braley Rd.	46.74
Armour	W	S. W. Cor. Court	74.66
Brownell	E	Grape to Allen	29.90
Court	S	S. W. Cor. Armour	31.21
Emerson	E	N. E. Cor. Sycamore	46.38
Fielding	W	N. W. Cor. Wood	58.52
Jean	E	N. of Coggeshall	126.01
Kempton	N	W. of Hunter	14.78
Middle	S	W. of Water	25.62
Palmer	E	N. E. Cor. Ryan	24.07
Pleasant	E	S. E. Cor. Willis	21.59
Rockdale Ave.	E	N. of Hawthorn	20.75
Ryan	N	N. E. Cor. Palmer	68.10
Sixth	E	S. E. Cor. Union	25.44
Sycamore	N	N. E. Cor. Emerson	20.97
Winsor	N	N. W. Cor. County	122.28
			838.93

The entire cost of granolithic walks as listed above was paid by abutters.

HIGHWAYS—ANNUAL EXPENDITURES

	1927	1928	1929	1930	1931	1932
Macadam repaired W. B.	$8,697.22	$4,433.83	$3,497.46	$2,676.57	$3,211.68	
Bituminous gravel	57,695.72	20,897.03	27,254.69	1,813.88	2,550.57	$1,050.04
Bituminous macadam	311,797.73	276,003.57	146,146.13	177,327.36	10,716.10	15,187.16
Bitulithic paving	131,168.60	80,694.01	176,381.25		2,346.48	2,627.67
Streets filled and graded	105,290.86	104,705.50	33,256.42	13,662.51	15,609.33	7,100.85
Curbing, new	101,286.63	110,006.11	109,320.44	123,317.76	568.89	194.11
Gutters, repaired	649.70	611.72	450.51	331.46	167.61	294.52
Concrete sidewalks repaired	2,927.03	3,955.35	2,921.04	3,662.46	1,214.04	2,054.98
Gravel and cinder walks	13,665.10	39,202.52	31,017.71	28,708.15	8,909.44	6,532.24
Granolithic sidewalks	124,561.27	33,894.99	22,541.07	48,939.24	5,096.05	2,348.46
Paving repaired, block, cobble and wood block	4,129.26	1,353.64	1,264.54	704.77	3,230.08	1,198.45
Flagging repaired	2,420.16	2,985.74	3,866.64	3,140.50	2,275.31	1,409.80
Sweeping and cleaning streets	68,133.15	62,759.88	65,067.11	67,475.41	44,076.25	38,433.96
Removing snow and ice	64,652.41	18,271.31	18,230.18	29,668.11	22,015.92	3,526.74
Collecting ashes	124,984.69	119,427.15	99,969.14	79,008.94	75,169.74	50,455.84
Filling holes in street	4,431.05	4,853.66	8,055.65	3,144.54	8,711.99	8,730.32

Bridges

BRIDGES

Appropriation	$ 500.00
Expenditures	500.00

Expenditures:

* Coggeshall St. Bridge repairs	$ 186.91
Slocum St. Bridge repairs	313.09
	$500.00

* One-fourth share to Town of Fairhaven.

Sewers and Drains

SEWERS AND DRAINS

Appropriation		$25,000.00
Transfers		1,652.91
Total		$26,652.91
Expenditures	$22,650.53	
Transferred by Act of City Council	4,000.00	
		26,650.53
Balance		$ 2.38

GROSS EXPENDITURES

Auto truck		$2,580.72
Catch basins, cleaning		8,142.89
Catch basins, repairing		3,076.67
Catch basin drains, cleaned and repaired		428.09
Culverts, new		95.66
Culverts, cleaned and repaired		86.19
Drains, new (private)		1,346.50
Drains, cleared and repaired		2,795.25
Eyeholes, cleaned and repaired		123.73
Manholes, cleaned and repaired		370.51
Sewers, cleaned and repaired		4,172.93
Surface drains, cleaned and repaired		185.59
Tools, new and repaired		128.80
Supplies and materials		1,259.30
Cement shed		69.95
Miscellaneous		239.49
Charges (transfers)		1,652.91
Charges—stock		5.23
Ford truck		1,876.07
		28,636.48
Less stock charged in above account	$1,555.51	
Less trucking charged above	4,430.44	
		5,985.95
		$22,650.53

New Catch Basins

NEW CATCH BASIN ACCOUNT

Appropriation		$1,000.00
Expenditures	$799.98	
Transferred by Act of City Council	200.00	999.98
Balance		$ .02

Expenditures:

Labor	$401.19
Material	398.79

CITY OF NEW BEDFORD

IN BOARD OF ALDERMEN,

January 26, 1933.

Received, placed on file and sent down for concurrence.

RODOLPHUS A. SWAN,
City Clerk.

IN COMMON COUNCIL,

January 26, 1933.

Concurred.

RUTH G. HILTON,
Clerk.

Attest:

RODOLPHUS A. SWAN,
City Clerk.

CITY OF NEW BEDFORD, MASS.

Sixty-Third Annual Report

OF THE

NEW BEDFORD WATER BOARD

TO THE

CITY COUNCIL

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For Year Ending November 30, 1932

NEW BEDFORD WATER BOARD

1933

Charles S. Ashley	*Mayor of City and* *President of Water Board*
Walter J. Langfield	*President of Common Council*
Elton S. Wilde	Term expires June 1933
Thomas F. Glennon	Term expires June 1934
James O. Thompson, Jr.	Term expires June 1935

Stephen H. Taylor	*Clerk of Board and Supt.*
Howard C. Mandell	*Engineer*
Alfred Bradley	*Water Registrar*
George F. Burgess	*Chief Pumping Engineer*
John C. DeMello, Jr.	*Foreman, Distributing System*
E. Maude Butts	*Clerk*
Dorothy A. Estner	*Clerk and Stenographer*
Elsie W. Clare	*Clerk and Stenographer*
Warren Tattersall	*Water Registrar's Clerk*
Lester F. Spooner	*Water Registrar's Clerk*
Wendell M. Hardy	*Inspector and Clerk*
Arthur F. Colwell	*Inspector*
Thomas Rawcliffe	*Inspector*
Robert G. Refuse	*Inspector*
George Hutchinson	*Inspector*
Justin C. Perkins	*Inspector*
Peter Carter, Jr.	*Inspector*
Romeo Langlois	*Inspector*
Wm. S. Boyle	*Inspector*
Edward A. Welch	*Inspector*
Chas. Bowden	*Inspector*

In Memoriam

WILLIAM D. HAMEL

Born May 19, 1873
Died September 7, 1932

Member of the New Bedford Water Board
from January 3, 1928 to September 7, 1932

WHEREAS: in the death of

WILLIAM D. HAMEL

a wise counsellor and loyal friend has been removed from this Board,

RESOLVED: That we now place on record our appreciation of the faithful and intelligent service which he has rendered this Board and many other institutions in which he has shown an active interest; also our appreciation of his worth and regard for his memory.

His personal relations with this Board were always most friendly and honorable.

The years as they lengthened, deepened our esteem and strengthened our confidence.

RESOLVED: That these resolutions be spread upon the records of this Board and a copy be sent to the family of the deceased.

CITY OF NEW BEDFORD, MASS.
OFFICE OF NEW BEDFORD WATER BOARD,
DECEMBER 31, 1932.

To the City Council of the City of New Bedford:

GENTLEMEN:—As required by Section 91, of the City Ordinances, the New Bedford Water Board herewith presents its Sixty-third Annual Report, it being for the year ending Nov. 30, 1932.

Accompanying and incorporated with it are the reports of the Water Registrar and of the Superintendent for the same period. You are referred to the Water Registrar's report for detailed financial statement and to the Superintendent's report for details of the operations of the Department for the year.

On June 23d, you reelected Mr. James O. Thompson, Jr., a member of this Board for a further term of three years.

Mr. William D. Hamel, who was a member of the Board since Jan. 3, 1928, died Sept. 7, 1932.

On Sept. 22, 1932, you elected Mr. Elton S. Wilde a member of this Board for the remainder of Mr. Hamel's term.

In accordance with your vote of June 30, 1932, salaries and wages of all employees of this department were reduced ten per cent beginning July 3, 1932.

In addition to this all permanent employees have donated one week's salary and vacations have been taken without pay. The amount represented by the donated week and payless vacations is $3,286.85.

ADDITIONAL SUPPLY ACTS 1924.

The balance of the money which we received from the Insurance Company on account of the burning of Mrs. Lumina Allen's house on the water shed of Assawompsett Pond has been paid to Mrs. Allen.

The following is a statement of the Bond Account under this Act:

Balance, December 1, 1931	$32,525.70
Paid Mrs. Allen on account of fire loss	2,260.00
Balance December 1, 1932	$30,265.70

SECOND FORCE MAIN

The balance of the 48-inch cast iron pipe which we had on hand has been laid this year. This includes the work under the railroad tracks at Braley's. The greater part of the work under the track was done by the Railroad Company under agreement. This was necessary in order to do the work with the least inconvenience to traffic over the tracks.

The steel force main has been in service over thirty-three years and we may expect failures in it any time. Work on the 48-inch cast iron force main, which is now one-half finished should be completed as soon as possible, as this service will supplant the steel force main.

We recommend that sufficient bonds be issued to complete this line to High Hill Reservoir.

The demand for extension of main pipe lines and additional services continues to be very small.

Three petitions for main pipe extensions were received and granted. Only two of these lines have been laid; the other being postponed because the proposed building which it was to supply has not been built.

The following abstract from the Water Registrar's report shows in condensed form the financial operations of this department in connection with the maintenance and ordinary extensions for the year. Full details will be found in his report which accompanies this.

First, based on budget system

RECEIPTS

Budget appropriation		$235,000.00
Service transfers		9,187.60
		244,187.60
Expenditures	$213,407.36	
City Council transfers	28,000.00	241,407.36
Returned to General Fund Dec. 1, 1932		$2,780.24

Second, based on receipts and expenditures

RECEIPTS

Receipts from water, meter rentals, demands, and shut-off charges	$333,867.16	
Receipts from other sources	8,307.01	
		$342,174.17

EXPENDITURES

Management and repairs including bonds and interest	$320,452.35		
Extensions	16,625.01		
		$337,077.36	
Deficit December 1, 1931		27,377.35	$364,454.71
Deficit December 1, 1932			$22,280.54

The expenditures for the year have been reduced $3,286.85, as a result of the permanent employees of the department taking payless vacations and each donating a week's salary.

The total outlay for the construction of these works exclusive of debt, interest, management and repairs account through 1931 was	$6,495,139.53

INCREASE 1932

	Payments	Credits	Net	
Distribution	$16,625.01	$3,258.23	$13,366.78	
Bond Account	2,260.00		2,260.00	
	$18,885.01	$3,258.23	$15,626.78	$15,626.78
Actual outlay to December 1, 1932				$6,510,766.31

Please note that the total expenditures of this department plus interest and bond payments on the Water Works debt are $5,096.81 less than the receipts.

We realize that the existing conditions present unusual financial problems, but would call your attention to the fact that the Acts of 1863, which created the Water Dept. and Sections 85 and 89 of the City Ordinances provide that all receipts of the department should be set aside for Water Works purposes only. With few exceptions this provision has been carefully fulfilled.

The health of our people and fire protection of their property are dependent upon the maintenance of a high standard of efficiency in this department. For this reason great care should be exercised by the City Government in appropriating sufficient funds to properly maintain this essential department.

It is generally agreed by all authorities on Water Dept. maintenance and operation that funds received by the department should be used for water purposes only. Any surplus funds should be reserved to be invested in the Water Works plant when extensions and improvements are necessary, thus reducing the amount of bonds to be issued and interest to be paid thereon.

A continued diversion of funds received for water to other purposes is bound to result in demoralization of the department which is responsible for the health and fire protection of the community.

The following is a statement of receipts and expenditures for the past twenty-seven years.

RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES SINCE 1906

Year	Receipts for Water	Total Receipts	Maintenance Interest and Bonds	Extensions Paid from Regular Receipts	Extensions Paid from Bond Account	Diverted by City Council and City Auditor	Total Expenditures	Balance 1st of Year
1906	$199,406.32	$213,529.07	$167,442.72	$39,519.01			$206,961.73	$37,316.64
1907	212,589.72	231,637.20	174,567.77	68,169.57			242,737.34	43,883.98
1908	218,803.17	236,417.31	179,886.32	52,111.50			231,997.82	32,783.84
1909	220,008.54	242,670.82	176,447.78	59,286.75			235,734.53	37,203.33
1910	244,203.79	267,420.31	157,654.08	89,542.43			247,196.51	44,139.62
1911	269,365.83	*677,198.07	188,365.39	125,269.28	$387,138.05		*700,772.72	64,363.42
1912	265,103.14	*460,166.32	211,692.69	86,237.65	162,914.20		*460,844.54	40,788.77
1913	288,350.02	*317,101.14	227,207.44	89,128.38	7,026.44	$38,483.43	*323,362.26	40,111.55
1914	303,487.60	*331,265.21	230,997.75	85,222.87	6,169.52		*322,390.14	—4,634.00
1915	304,717.29	343,938.79	241,709.76	80,897.97			322,607.73	4,241.07
1916	336,878.45	371,973.52	239,667.78	125,057.68			364,725.46	25,572.13
1917	360,958.00	398,067.15	267,278.78	128,061.32			395,340.10	32,820.19
1918	371,429.86	396,704.43	293,000.50	69,221.04		30,000.00	362,221.54	35,547.24
1919	375,758.66	406,481.37	272,087.60	70,504.17			342,591.77	40,030.13
1920	400,846.11	*446,260.50	307,199.41	130,123.94	163,030.76		*600,354.11	103,919.73
1921	346,799.64	*948,723.92	323,350.45	130,299.65	377,260.27		*830,910.37	—50,173.88
1922	377,217.42	*529,619.63	366,516.98	143,877.69	121,503.08	7.29	*631,897.75	67,639.67
1923	416,765.00	*569,841.70	368,596.61	57,529.47	73,523.39	2.24	*499,649.47	—34,645.74
1924	387,378.60	*678,469.34	383,236.15	89,256.15	223,822.03	24.50	*696,314.33	35,544.25
1925	403,136.09	*518,536.57	379,882.77	56,432.70	53,663.98		*489,979.45	17,674.76
1926	394,991.80	*565,093.48	358,581.28	57,736.76	130,811.69	.66	*547,129.73	46,231.88
1927	390,466.28	*479,710.35	375,586.71	53,213.46	62,311.63	17.11	*491,111.80	64,194.97
1928	352,731.10	*380,063.87	354,490.74	95,521.03	2,640.00	14.51	*452,651.77	52,776.41
1929	373,362.64	395,100.05	347,316.99	43,039.72		2.25	390,356.71	—19,826.00
1930	366,864.00	*586,578.78	340,881.88	41,167.60	200,000.00	1.55	*582,049.48	—15,064.91
1931	356,227.65	*369,267.29	336,973.30	48,794.18	340.00		*386,107.48	—10,537.16
1932	333,867.16	*344,434.17	320,452.35	16,625.01	2,260.00		*339,337.36	—27,377.35
								—22,280.54
Totals	$8,871,713.88	$11,706,290.36	$7,590,971.98	$2,131,885.98	$1,974,415.04	$68,553.54	$11,697,334.00	

*Includes receipts and expenditures on Bond accounts as follows:

Chapter 202 Acts of 1909	$250,836.65
Chapter 65 Acts of 1911	151,391.78
Chapter 75 Acts of 1912	161,019.78
Chapter 65 Acts of 1923	350,493.15
Chapter 400 Acts of 1924	184,562.87
2nd Force Main, 1930	200,000.00
	$1,974,415.04

On June 29th a contract was made by the Clerk of Committees with David Duff & Son for 2,525 tons of Pocahontas coal. The greater part of this is for use at Quittacas Pumping Station. About 753 tons have already been delivered.

The following are the principal contracts that have been made during the year:

Date 1932	Contractor	Supply	Consideration
Jan. 22	A. E. Coffin Press	Printing Report	$199.50
Feb. 4	J. Clifford Sherman	Studebaker Truck 2 Ton	$1,213.00
Feb. 27	U. S. Pipe & Fdy. Co.	DeLavaud Pipe	6″ pipe $.375 per ft. 3″ pipe .233 per ft.
June 27	Emin Chevrolet	Chevrolet Truck ½ Ton	$500 and 1927 Chevrolet Rdstr.
Sept. 2	Jos. T. Ryerson & Son, Inc.	Concrete Reinforcement	$144.00
Sept. 23	Building Materials, Inc.	Cement	53¼c per bag

In closing we wish to express our appreciation of your cooperation during the year.

Respectfully submitted,

CHARLES S. ASHLEY,
JOHN L. ALMOND,
ELTON S. WILDE,
THOMAS F. GLENNON,
JAMES O. THOMPSON, JR.,

New Bedford Water Board.

REPORT OF THE WATER REGISTRAR

CITY OF NEW BEDFORD,
WATER REGISTRAR'S OFFICE,
December 1, 1932

To the New Bedford Water Board:

Gentlemen:—I herewith present to you a detailed statement of the receipts and expenditures of the Water Works Department for the year ending November 30, 1932.

This Report is based on expenditures vs. budget and also on receipts and expenditures as previously.

First, Based on Budget System

Appropriation		$235,000.00
Service transfers		9,187.60
		244,187.60
Expenditures	$213,407.36	
City Council transfers	28,000.00	241,407.36
Returned to General Fund December 1, 1932		$2,780.24

Second, Based on Receipts and Expenditures as Previously

RECEIPTS

Rates:		
Under 10,000 cu. ft. per quarter	$165,788.55	
Over 10,000 and less than 100,000 cu. ft. per quarter	34,555.84	
Over 100,000 and less than 1,000,000 cu. ft. per quarter	74,251.09	
Over 1,000,000 and less than 2,000,000 cu. ft. per quarter	10,489.32	
Over 2,000,000 cu. ft. per quarter	23,155.16	
Estimated and building purposes	115.29	
Total receipts from water		$308,355.25
Meter rentals		24,174.35
Demands and shut off charges		1,337.56
Total receipts Water, Meter rentals, demands and shut off charges		333,867.16
Miscellaneous Receipts:		
For detail see credits under expenditures		8,307.01
Total receipts		$342,174.17

Total receipts (forward)		$342,174.17

EXPENDITURES

Deficit December 1, 1931	$27,377.35	
Expenditures	337,077.36	$364,454.71
Deficit December 1, 1932		$22,280.54

EXPENDITURES IN DETAIL

Maintenance:	Payments	Credits	Net
Supt. Dept. salaries including general foreman	$16,423.82		$16,423.82
Water Registrars Dept. salaries	21,794.65		21,794.65
Printing, stationery, advertising, postage and other supplies	3,098.92	$3.20	3,095.72
Traveling, telephones and telegrams	1,605.79	1.00	1,604.79
Liens	171.90	62.21	109.69
	43,095.08	66.41	43,028.67
Quittacas Pumping Station:			
Salaries and labor	20,435.21		20,435.21
Fuel	12,841.56		12,841.56
Oil, waste, packing and lighting	1,731.59		1,731.59
Tools and other supplies	1,132.14	3.29	1,128.85
Repairs, steam engines	1,753.55		1,753.55
Repairs, boilers	465.64		465.64
Repairs, Centrifugal pump and motor	3.22		3.22
Electric current centrifugal pump	10.62		10.62
Other repairs	794.78	3.80	790.98
Buildings and grounds	3,133.94	17.60	3,116.34
Miscellaneous	278.39	10.50	267.89
	42,580.64	35.19	42,545.45
Lakeville Supply:			
Ponds including connections, overflow intakes, etc.	8,525.35	5.00	8,520.35
Quittacas Dam	13,982.20		13,982.20
Black Brook improvement	857.33		857.33
Lands	2,598.26	211.10	2,387.16
Forestry work	6,317.33	79.50	6,237.83
Roads, walls and fences	4,809.86		4,809.86
Patrol	1,216.19		1,216.19
Buildings other than Pumping Sta.	1,602.18	426.00	1,176.18
Railroad	1,987.86		1,987.86
48" Steel force main	1,923.00		1,923.00
48" Cast Iron force main	17.61		17.61
High Hill reservoir	1,287.80		1,287.80
	45,124.97	721.60	44,403.37

Mains:			
Main pipe	150.02	16.04	133.98
Stop gates	406.82	7.46	399.36
Hydrants	1,578.23	351.78	1,226.45
Flushing and inspecting	2,149.88		2,149.88
St. Dept. repairing Streets	537.45		537.45
Miscellaneous	67.15		67.15
	4,889.55	375.28	4,514.27
Services:			
Repairing and removing	1,060.63	274.22	786.41
Renewing and driving stop boxes	1,087.28		1,087.28
Cleaning stops, taps and pipe	857.54		857.54
St. Dept. repairing Streets	989.91	72.96	916.95
Water cart and car sprinkler hydrants	8.92	5.00	3.92
Sealing fixtures and inspecting check valves	476.36	712.55	—236.19
	4,480.64	1,064.73	3,415.91
Meters	11,937.54	1,232.44	10,705.10
General Maintenance:			
Horses, wagons and autos	16,834.08	166.70	16,667.38
Labor at workshop	8,750.68	3.20	8,747.48
Materials at workshop	121.61	.62	120.99
Tools	4,907.68	212.85	4,694.83
Fuel, lighting and power at workshop	934.00		934.00
Repairs, Workshop, buildings and Pipeyard	88.04		88.04
Stand pipe	56.21		56.21
Miscellaneous	1,190.45	26.51	1,163.94
	32,882.75	409.88	32,472.87
Acushnet Supply:			
Storing reservoir and surroundings and Dry Swamp ditch	728.17		728.17
Conduit	167.86		167.86
Receiving reservoir, pump well and Purchase St. Station	2,631.17	23.75	2,607.42
Mt. Pleasant distributing reservoir	542.98		542.98
	4,070.18	23.75	4,046.43
Industrial accident account	3,531.03		3,531.03
Taxes and insurance	4,189.97	1,119.50	3,070.47
Public debt: (not included in budget)			
Interest	54,670.00		54,670.00
Bonds	69,000.00		69,000.00
	123,670.00		123,670.00

EXTENSIONS

Mains:			
Main pipe and special castings	944.53	573.33	371.20
Stop gates	141.90	230.50	—88.60
Lead and gasket		36.91	—36.91
Tools	50.97		50.97
All other supplies	228.04	85.30	142.74
Labor	179.81		179.81
St. Dept. repairing Streets	253.02		253.02
	1,798.27	926.04	872.23
Services:			
Pipe	149.32	506.85	—357.53
Taps and stops	95.79	158.06	— 62.27
All other supplies	299.11	147.37	151.74
Labor	849.43	627.52	221.91
Plumbing	1,020.15		1,020.15
St. Dept. repairing Streets	307.36	329.75	— 22.39
	2,721.16	1,769.55	951.61
Meters:			
Cost of Meters	1,037.89	407.90	629.99
Cost of testing and setting	146.62	91.52	55.10
	1,184.51	499.42	685.09
Mill piping	108.62	63.22	45.40
2nd Force main	10,812.45		10,812.45

SUMMARY OF EXPENDITURES AND CREDITS

Management and Repairs:	Payments	Credits	Net
Salaries, office supplies, traveling, telephones, telegrams and liens	$43,095.08	$66.41	$43,028.67
Quittacas pumping station	42,580.64	35.19	42,545.45
Lakeville Supply	45,124.97	721.60	44,403.37
Mains	4,889.55	375.28	4,514.27
Services	4,480.64	1,064.73	3,415.91
Meters	11,937.54	1,232.44	10,705.10
General maintenance	32,882.75	409.88	32,472.87
Acushnet supply	4,070.18	23.75	4,046.43
Industrial accident account	3,531.03		3,531.03
Taxes and insurance	4,189.97	1,119.50	3,070.47
Public debt	123,670.00		123,670.00
	320,452.35	5,048.78	315,403.57
Extensions:			
Mains	1,798.27	926.04	872.23
Services	2,721.16	1,769.55	951.61
Meters	1,184.51	499.42	685.09
Mill piping	108.62	63.22	45.40
Second force main	10,812.45		10,812.45
	16,625.01	3,258.23	13,366.78
Management and repairs	320,452.35	5,048.78	315,403.57
	337,077.36	8,307.01	328,770.35

The following represents the reduction in the expenditures of the Department made possible by each permanent employee donating a weeks salary and taking vacations without pay.

Supt. and Water Registrars Depts.	$1,282.89
Quittacas pumping station	932.80
Lakeville supply	335.41
Meters	205.29
General maintenance	409.42
Extensions	121.04
	3,286.85

Water receipts 1931	356,227.65
Water receipts 1932	333,867.16
Decrease in 1932	22,360.49

Received from City Departments	
Water	8,869.97
Miscellaneous	317.63
	9,187.60

Due on outstanding bills	
Water	5,622.72
Miscellaneous	3,897.53
	9,520.25

ADDITIONAL SUPPLY CHAPTER 400 ACTS OF 1924

	Payments	Credits	Net
Balance December 1, 1931			$32,525.70
Lands	$2,260.00		2,260.00
Balance December 1, 1932			30,265.70

Total receipts and expenditures on account of Water loan Chapter 400 Acts of 1924

Amount authorized	$400,000.00	
Bond issue Nov. 1, 1926		150,000.00
Bond issue Feb. 1, 1927		60,000.00
Total Bonds issued		210,000.00

	Payments	Credits	Net	
Misc. expense	$548.33		$548.33	
Lands and Buildings	114,320.36	$4,728.76	109,591.60	
Venturi meter chamber	34,030.66	99.81	33,930.85	
Nemasket River damages	35,663.52		35,663.52	
	184,562.87	4,828.57	179,734.30	
Balance December 1, 1932			30,265.70	
				210,000.00

EXPENDITURES FROM THE BEGINNING OF THE WORKS

Acushnet Supply:

	Payments	Credits	Net
Dry Swamp Ditch and lands	$23,503.76		$23,503.76
Acushnet storing reservoir	61,470.71		61,470.71
White homestead and lands	18,845.24		18,845.24
Dam at storing reservoir	4,000.00		4,000.00
Conduit, lands, construction and Wheldon Mill property	205,391.80	$592.50	204,799.30
Purchase St. receiving reservoir	31,959.47		31,959.47
Pumpwell and culvert	16,561.41		16,561.41
Engine house lot Purchase St.	17,152.89		17,152.89
Engine house and coal shed	100,771.51		100,771.51
Engines, Purchase St.	81,234.47		81,234.47
Stand pipe Mt. Pleasant	6,109.93		6,109.93
Mt. Pleasant distributing reservoir	65,292.66	2,209.76	63,082.90
	632,293.85	2,802.26	629,491.59

Quittacas Supply:

Lands around ponds	$147,696.04		$147,696.04
Dam at Pocksha Pond	26,020.70		26,020.70
Quittacas pumping station, pumpwell engines, intakes, gatehouse and connection between Quittacas ponds	372,672.73		372,672.73
Second Intake	212,618.87		212,618.87
Engineers house	9,568.51		9,568.51
Telephone lines	2,168.64		2,168.64
Railroad locomotive and cars	73,631.64		73,631.64
48" Steel force main, lands and power gate	382,367.32		382,367.32
*48" C. I. force main	613,087.42		613,087.42
High Hill reservoir	181,405.06		181,405.06
Ass't chief Engineers house	7,521.19		7,521.19
	2,028,758.12		2,028,758.12

Additional supply from Pocksha and Assawompsett ponds:

Misc. expense	548.33		548.33
Land and buildings	114,320.36	$4,728.76	109,591.60
Venturi meter chamber	34,030.66	99.81	33,930.85
Nemasket River damages	35,663.52		35,663.52
	184,562.87	4,828.57	179,734.30

Distribution etc.:			
*Mains, services, hydrants and mill piping	4,597,072.67	1,048,684.71	3,548,387.96
Workshop, pipeyard and garage	125,395.59	1,001.25	124,394.34
Old workshop and land No. Water St.	6,498.75	6,498.75	
Management and repairs	5,209,206.02	1,210,988.86	4,998,217.16
	9,938,173.03	1,267,173.57	8,670,999.46

*An item of $52,194.13 in 1928 put in distribution instead of Quittacas supply has been rectified in this report.

Public debt:			
Interest	*2,176,764.14	889.72	*2,175,874.42
Bonds	*1,294,000.00	2,408.90	*1,291,591.10
Sinking funds	751,732.00		751,732.00
	4,222,496.14	3,298.62	4,219,197.52

*Includes amount paid by City Treasurer since 1931 without passing through the Water Works budget viz;

Interest	$113,563.75
Bonds	139,000.00

Acushnet Supply	$632,293.85	$2,802.26	$629,491.59
Quittacas Supply	2,028,758.12		2,028,758.12
Pocksha and Assawompsett Ponds	184,562.87	4,828.57	179,734.30
Distribution	9,938,173.03	1,267,173.57	8,670,999.46
Public debt	4,222,496.14	3,298.62	4,219,197.52
	17,006,284.01	1,278,103.02	15,728,180.99

The receipts from the commencement of the Works have been as follows:

Appropriations by City Council 1888 and previous		$1,038,000.00
Further Supply		1,316,639.60
Duplicate Supply Main, 1910		250,836.65
Special extensions, 1911		151,391.78
Special extensions, 1912		161,019.78
48″ Cast iron force main 1921 and 1930		900,246.14
Second intake		350,493.15
Additional Supply 1924		184,562.87
Receipts from water, meter rentals and charges		11,426,092.59
Receipts from other sources		1,273,274.45
		17,052,557.01
Less used by City Council 1913	38,483.43	
Less used by City Council 1918	30,000.00	
Diverted by City Auditor 1922 to 1930	70.11	68,553.54
		16,984,003.47
Deduct total outlay		17,006,284.01
Deficit December 1, 1932		22,280.54

Outlay		17,006,284.01	
Less credits		1,278,103.02	15,728,180.99
Management and repairs	5,209,206.02		
Less credits	210,988.86	4,998,217.16	
Interest	2,176,764.14		
Less credits	889.72	2,175,874.42	
Bonds	1,294,000.00		
Less credits	2,408.90	1,291,591.10	
Sinking funds	751,732.00	751,732.00	9,217,414.68
Actual cost of works			6,510,766.31

Water receipts		11,426,092.59
Less Management and repairs	4,998,217.16	
Debt, interest and sinking funds	4,219,197.52	
Used by City Council	68,483.43	
Diverted by City Auditor	70.11	9,285,968.22
Water receipts applied to construction		2,140,124.37

The funds for the construction of these Works have been derived from the following sources:

Investment of Sylvia A. Howland bequest	100,000.00
Sylvia A. Howland Education bequest	100,000.00
Received from sale of bonds 1888 and previous	815,000.00
Appropriation for construction 1885	23,000.00
Net receipts applied to construction	2,140,124.37
Net proceeds Further supply bonds	1,316,639.60
Net proceeds Duplicate supply bonds 1910	250,836.65
Net proceeds Special extension bonds 1911	151,391.78
Net proceeds Special extension bonds 1912	161,019.78
Net proceeds 48″ Cast Iron force main bonds 1921 and 1930	900,246.14
Net proceeds 2nd Intake bonds 1923	350,493.15
Amount used, Additional Supply bonds Chapter 400 Acts of 1924	179,734.30
	6,488,485.77
Deficit December 1, 1932	22,280.54
Net cost of Works	$6,510,766.31

Respectfully submitted,

ALFRED BRADLEY,

Water Registrar.

The water debt at this date is as follows:

Under annual payments	When issued	Amount issued	Rate	Annual payments	Amount due
Duplicate Supply Main Chap. 202 Acts 1909	June 1, 1910	$150,000.00	4%	$5,000.00	$40,000.00
Duplicate Supply Main Chap. 202 Acts 1909	Sept. 1, 1910	75,000.00	4%	3,000.00	24,000.00
Special Extensions Chap. 66 Acts of 1911	May 1, 1911	150,000.00	4%	5,000.00	45,000.00
Special Extensions Chap. 75 Acts 1912	May 1, 1912	160,000.00	4%	1928 to 1937 5,000.00 1938 to 1942 4,000.00	45,000.00
48" C. I. Force Main Chap. 232 Acts 1921	May 1, 1921	500,000.00	5¼%	1922 to 1941 17,000.00 1942 to 1951 16,000.00	313,000.00
48" C. I. Force Main Chap. 232 Acts 1921	Nov. 1, 1921	200,000.00	4¾%	1922 to 1941 7,000.00 1942 to 1951 6,000.00	123,000.00
2nd Intake Little Quittacas Chap. 65 Acts 1923	Apr. 1, 1923	200,000.00	4%	1924 to 1943 7,000.00 1944 to 1953 6,000.00	137,000.00
2nd Intake Little Quittacas Chap. 65 Acts 1923	Mar. 1, 1924	150,000.00	4¼%	5,000.00	110,000.00
Additional Supply Chap. 400 Acts 1924	Nov. 1, 1926	150,000.00	4%	5,000.00	120,000.00
Additional Supply Chap. 400 Acts 1924	Feb. 1, 1927	60,000.00	4%	2,000.00	50,000.00
Second Force Main 1930	Apr. 1, 1930	200,000.00	4%	8,000.00	184,000.00
					$1,191,000.00

There remains unpaid interest for 1932 $488.75 ....Coupons not presented.

REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT

New Bedford Water Works,
Superintendent's Office,
December 1, 1932.

To the New Bedford Water Board:

Gentlemen:—The Sixty-Third Annual Report of your Superintendent for the year ending November 30, 1932, is herewith respectfully submitted.

Through the courtesy of Mr. Arthur D. Weston, Chief Engineer of the State Dept. of Public Health, the results of monthly analyses of samples of water from the Lakeville Ponds, which are our source of supply, are incorporated in this report. These show that the quality of water supplied to our city continues to be excellent.

Copies of the rainfall records at Little Quittacas Pumping Station in Rochester and at Long Plain Storing Reservoir in Acushnet, as well as various tables showing in detail the work of this department are also appended.

The barrier in Great Quittacas Pond between Great Island and the south shore was completed in August. This diverts the flow of water from Black Brook from its former course directly across Great Quittacas Pond to the connection with Little Quittacas, increasing its travel over a mile around the islands. Since its completion a decided difference is noticeable in the color of the water on the two sides of the dam;—That on the east side toward Black Brook being much darker than that on the other side of the barrier. A considerable reduction in the color of the water at the connection to Little Quittacas and at the pump intake has resulted from this work.

This can be still further improved by ditching the swamp adjoining Black Brook, as recommended in my previous reports, which recommendation I respectfully renew.

The rainfall as recorded at Quittacas Pumping Station, full details of which appear in table E was 50.50 inches. This is 3.36 inches more than last year and 5.46 inches more than the average for the past thirty-eight years.

POND ELEVATIONS

The water level in Pocksha Pond has varied from 49.00 on Sept. 14, 1932 to 50.97 on March 30, 1932. The present elevation is 50.71, the average for the year being 50.09.

The elevation of Great Quittacas Pond has varied from 48.93 on Sept. 14, 1932 to 51.12 on March 30, 1932. The present height is 50.74 and the average for the year was 50.08.

The elevation of Little Quittacas Pond has varied from 48.38 on Jan. 13, 1932 to 46.97 on Oct. 12, 1932. The present height is 48.14 and the average for the year was 47.69.

Water was drawn from Pocksha to Great Quittacas Pond from Dec. 1, 1931 to Jan. 6, 1932 and from May 18, to Oct. 19, 1932. During the remainder of the year water was wasted from Great Quittacas through Pocksha and Assawompsett Pond into the Nemasket River.

FORESTRY

We have purchased from the State Dept. of Conservation, Forestry Division, 15,000 White Spruce and 5,000 Red Pine, 4 year transplants. Most of these have been set out on the "Barrows" place. The American Tree Association have requested that, as this year is the bicentennial of the birth of George Washington, tree plantings be dedicated to his memory. We have, therefore, dedicated this planting as the George Washington Memorial forest, and have placed a suitable sign so designating it.

The usual pruning and weeding operations have been carried on this year. In this work we have had the benefit of the labor of from ten to twenty men daily, who have been receiving aid from the Welfare Dept., transportation to and from the city being furnished by this department.

QUITTACAS PUMPING STATION

The equipment at this station continues to operate efficiently with very little expense for repairs. Details of pumping will be found in tables H and I and the water Registrar's report shows details of cost.

The electrically driven centrifugal pump (Engine C) has only been operated about two hours for testing over the weir. For this reason the table showing its operation has been omitted. The amount pumped during this test; viz., 385,700 gals., has been included in figuring the consumption for the year.

RAILROAD

The railroad connecting Quittacas Pumping Station with the main line of the N. Y., N. H. & H. R. R. at Braley's has been kept in good repair at moderate expense. It was used for hauling coal to the pumping station.

FORCE MAINS

The 48-inch steel force main which has been in service since 1899, is apparently in fair condition, no serious leaks having developed. Examinations which have been made from time to time show considerable tuberculation and pitting. This condition will continue to grow worse until holes appear and leaks develop, and it warns us that the new 48-inch cast iron main should be pushed to completion as rapidly as possible.

This fall 372 ft. of new 48-inch cast iron force main was laid. Although the work ran over a few weeks in December, it is included with this year's work, as most of the expense occurred before December 1st. This includes the part under the N. Y., N. H. & H. R. R. tracks at Braley's which is in a concrete culvert 45 ft. long, 7 ft. wide and 6 ft. high, inside dimensions, with a manhole at each end. This work was done in conjunction with the construction crew of the Railroad Company in order to reduce interference with train schedule to a minimum. On account of the interruption of the work by trains and also on account of the difficult excavation the cost of this work was extremely high. The expenditure to Dec. 17, 1932 was $12,086.80, of which $5,264.28 was paid to the N. Y., N. H. & H. R. R. Co. for labor and rental of equipment. There is still a little more work to be done restoring the road bed of the railroad.

The pipe is now completed from the pumping station to the south side of Braley Road, or a little more than half way to High Hill Reservoir.

I would recommend that bonds be issued to complete the laying of this line to High Hill Reservoir. If this is done before a complete failure of the old steel main, it will be possible and economical to salvage that main; thus providing two force mains. These will both be needed if our consumption increases materially. If advantage can be taken of the present low price of pipe the line can be completed for approximately $500,000.

HIGH HILL RESERVOIR

This reservoir remains in good condition and no repairs have been necessary.

OLD ACUSHNET SYSTEM

This system remains intact and is capable of furnishing five million gallons of water per day at Purchase St. pumping station. Mt. Pleasant reservoir is kept full of water and in case of failure of High Hill Reservoir or the main leading from it to the city will automatically furnish about fifteen million gallons of water into the distributing mains under a slightly reduced pressure.

DISTRIBUTION SYSTEM

On account of the continued lack of building operations the demand for extension of main pipe lines and for new services continues to be very little. Six hundred seventy-four feet of main pipe have been added with the necessary gates, hydrants, etc.

Seven hydrants have been broken off by skidding or carelessly driven automobiles. The cost of repairing them was $413.48, of which $163.53, was collected from the owners or their insurance companies.

LEAKS

There have been twelve leaks on main pipes during the year as herewith shown.

Date		Size	Location	Cause	Cost
1931					
Dec.	5	6″	Opp. No. 26 Nelson St.	Joint started	$13.31
1932					
Jan.	2	8″	No. Front St., 200′ N. of Wamsutta	Joint started	16.11
Apr.	30	20″	Opp. 103 So. Sixth St.	Joint leaking	7.34
	30	30″	Purchase St. Pumping Sta. yard	Joint started	9.79
May	14	6″	South St., E. of Water	Joint started	5.41
	28	6″	Opp. 223 No. Second St.	Joint started	9.25
Aug.	13	30″	Opp. 149 So. Second St.	Joint leaking	17.10
	27	12″	First & South St.	Joint leaking	8.72
Sept.	10	6″	Opp. 32 Gosnold St.	Joint started	9.92
Oct.	8	6″	Mill & Ash St.	Plug blown out	14.12
	29	6″	Charles St., 200′ E. of Brock Ave.	Joint leaking	8.51
Nov.	30	6″	Arnold St. 7 ft. W. of Orchard	Wooden plug leaking	27.04

One new stop gate has been set and none removed. The total number now in use is 2907.

Nine new stop gates for private supplies have been set and none removed. The total now in use is 655.

One new hydrant has been set and one of those previously set has been removed. The total now in use is 1390.

Two watering cart hydrants have been removed. The total number now in use is 34.

Twenty-four service pipes have been laid and four of those previously set have been romoved. The total number now in use is 19,321. Of this number two hundred fifty-two are unmetered fire services, seventeen thousand five hundred twenty-one are metered and the balance fifteen hundred forty-eight are not now in use.

Six hundred eleven taps have been cleaned as follows:

Rust 507; trouble inside 104.

Two hundred fifty-seven meters have been set and three hundred sixty-eight of those previously set have been removed. The total number now in use is 17,521.

CONSUMPTION OF WATER

The Consumption of Water during the year has been as follows:

Month	Monthly Consumption				Daily Average Consumption
	New Bedford	Dartmouth	Acushnet	Total	
	Gallons	Gallons	Gallons	Gallons	Gallons
1931					
December	269,688,590	5,833,500	1,872,750	277,394,840	8,948,221
1932					
January	273,107,700	6,135,000	1,992,000	281,234,700	9,072,087
February	262,829,480	5,443,500	1,734,000	270,006,980	9,310,586
March	277,325,610	5,774,250	1,909,500	285,009,360	9,193,850
April	241,719,180	5,593,500	1,914,000	249,226,680	8,307.556
May	255,146,250	5,844,750	1,762,500	262,753,500	8,475,919
June	257,928,760	7,659,750	2,315,250	267,903,760	8,930,125
July	268,732,310	9,441,750	2,368,500	280,542,560	9,049,760
August	260,472,490	8,878,500	2,211,750	271,562,740	8,760,088
September	274,568,660	7,464,750	2,031,750	284,065,160	9,468,838
October	274,402,540	6,395,250	1,928,250	282,726,040	9,120,195
November	260,186,500	5,992,500	1,911,000	268,090,000	8,936,333
Totals	3,176,108,070	80,457,000	23,951,250	3,280,516,320	
Averages				273,376,360	8,963,159

Maximum daily consumption—September 14th ....11,860,100 gallons
Minimum daily consumption—January 1st .... 5,553,200 gallons
Average daily consumption—6 A. M. to 6 P. M. .... 5,383,122 gallons
Average night consumption—6 P. M. to 6 A. M. .... 3,580,037 gallons

Amount of water consumed shown on above table includes the supplying of about 45.58 miles of distribution pipes located in the adjoining towns of Dartmouth and Acushnet. Dartmouth supplies 6,915 consumers of which 295 are summer residents through 1,383 taps. Acushnet supplies 3,550 consumers through 634 taps.

COMPARISON OF THE CONSUMPTION OF THE YEAR 1932 WITH THE RECORD OF THE 51 PREVIOUS YEARS.

Year	Estimated Population	Estimated number of consumers	Number of taps	Total number of gallons consumed	Average daily consumption	Gallons per day to each inhabitant	Gallons per day to each consumer	Gallons per day to each tap	Number of meters
1882	28,500	20,424	4,203	859,119,622	2,326,352	82	114	553	41
1883	30,000	22,249	4,465	849,059,700	2,326,191	78	105	521	49
1884	33,000	23,749	4,691	867,815,595	2,371,080	72	100	506	60
1885	33,700	25,375	4,965	1,049,801,050	2,876,167	85	113	579	67
1886	34,500	28,480	5,225	1,086,534,615	2,976,807	86	104	569	82
1887	36,000	30,080	5,495	1,112,302,789	3,047,404	85	101	555	102
1888	37,500	31,826	5,785	1,229,841,794	3,360,223	89	109	581	108
1889	40,000	34,000	6,104	1,310,488,214	3,590,379	90	106	588	120
1890	41,500	35,740	6,394	1,485,143,213	4,066,200	98	114	636	123
1891	45,000	38,500	6,742	1,513,161,482	4,145,648	92	108	615	135
1892	50,000	41,776	7,134	1,607,955,166	4,393,320	88	105	616	144
1893	55,000	44,158	7,531	1,824,275,536	4,998,015	99	113	664	172
1894	56,000	44,661	7,767	1,747,167,532	4,786,760	85	107	616	221
1895	56,300	46,154	8,027	1,719,830,979	4,711,866	84	102	587	254
1896	59,000	48,570	8,447	1,924,800,313	5,259,017	89	108	623	366
1897	60,000	50,000	8,860	2,071,702,478	5,675,897	95	113	641	621
1898	58,000	50,000	9,014	2,156,277,643	5,907,610	102	118	655	734
1899	58,000	50,000	9,151	2,261,115,500	6,194,837	107	124	677	1,098
1900	62,500	55,000	9,280	2,306,997,774	6,320,542	101	115	681	1,429
1901	65,000	57,000	9,447	2,150,199,262	5,890,957	91	103	624	1,566
1902	70,000	61,000	9,612	2,325,807,038	6,372,074	91	104	663	1,771
1903	72,000	62,000	9,927	2,535,280,580	6,945,974	96	112	700	1,954
1904	73,000	63,000	10,166	2,570,360,614	7,001,520	96	111	689	2,145
1905	75,000	66,000	10,477	2,586,640,683	7,093,187	95	107	677	2,434
1906	83,000	76,000	10,764	2,524,786,872	6,916,880	83	91	643	2,803
1907	88,000	81,000	11,107	2,711,824,444	7,435,572	84	91	670	3,196
1908	89,000	82,000	11,516	2,740,666,728	7,488,160	84	91	653	3,628
1909	95,000	88,000	12,043	2,727,327,230	7,472,129	79	85	621	4,572
1910	99,000	92,000	12,769	2,870,478,148	7,864,323	79	85	616	6,106
1911	102,700	96,000	13,311	2,910,369,438	7,973,615	78	83	599	8,206
1912	103,000	97,000	13,643	3,030,739,034	8,280,707	80	85	607	9,998
1913	104,000	99,000	14,055	2,832,828,204	7,761,173	75	78	552	12,340
1914	108,000	103,000	14,407	2,712,726,402	7,432,127	69	72	516	13,788
1915	110,000	107,000	14,770	2,791,655,778	7,648,372	70	71	518	14,140
1916	113,000	*111,120	*15,350	*3,122,164,926	*8,530,505	*75	*77	*556	14,481
1917	115,000	*113,485	*15,590	*3,390,054,126	*9,287,819	*81	*82	*596	14,728
1918	119,500	*118,140	*15,704	*3,562,182,920	*9,759,405	*82	*83	*621	14,852
1919	122,000	*123,290	*16,020	*3,522,543,626	*9,650,557	*78	*78	*602	15,019
1920	*131,350	*130.350	*16,546	*3,724,480,204	*10,204,055	*78	*78	*617	15,316
1921	*133,818	*133.085	*17,062	*3,454,210,228	*9,463,589	*71	*71	*554	15,659
1922	*135,775	*135,075	*18,040	*3,939,120,548	*10,792,111	*71	*80	*598	16,194
1923	*141,707	*140,950	*19,027	‡*3,663,170,860	*10,967,577	*77	*78	*576	16,870
1924	*145,000	*144,300	*19,802	*3,558,938,246	*9,750,515	*67	*68	*492	17,120
1925	*146,800	*146,100	*20,477	*3,456,787,024	*9,470,649	*65	*65	*462	17,569
1926	*140,400	*139,500	*20,703	*3,331,226.040	*9,126,646	*65	*65	*445	17,971
1927	*134,425	*133,525	*20,886	*3,284,861,320	*8,999,620	*67	*67	*431	18,063
1928	*128,327	*127,427	*20,979	*2,998,413,409	*8,214,332	*64	*64	*392	18,086
1929	*122,623	*121,823	*21,083	*3,563,884,895	*9,764,068	*80	*80	*463	17,832
1930	*123,064	*122,264	*21,220	*3,636,305,070	*9,962,480	*81	*81	*469	17,736
1931	*121,899	*121,089	*21,288	*3,568,662,195	*9,777,156	*80	*81	*454	17,632
1932	*120,992	*120,192	*21,338	*3,280,516,320	*8,963,159	*74	*75	*420	17,521

*Includes population supplied in towns of Dartmouth and Acushnet; 2,017 taps, 10,465 consumers.

‡This consumption is for eleven months.

It will be seen by reference to the preceding table that the consumption is 288,145,875 gals. less than last year, an average decrease of 787,284 gals. per day, or about 8%. This is the lowest consumption since 1928.

Based on the period from July 1, 1931 to July 1, 1932 which is the time all meter readings are available, meters account for 82¼% of all water pumped. Slippage of meters, leakage, water wasted by broken hydrants, flushing, used for fires, testing, etc., account for the balance.

The following table shows the number of accounts, registration, and income in the various steps of the sliding scale of rates:

DATA ON CONSUMPTION AND REVENUE

July 1, 1931 Through June 30, 1932.

	No. of Accts.	Number of Gallons			Receipts for Metered Water		
		Total	Per Account	Per day Per Acct.	Total	Per Account	Per 1,000 gallons
Using less than minimum rate viz.—33,333 1/3 gals. per year	4943	96,195,750	20,282	55	$23,389.21	$4.93	$.243
Using over minimum rate but less than 75,000 gals. per quarter	12,134	953,807,250	78,606	215	143,521.52	11.84	.15
Using between 75,000 and 750,000 gals. per quarter	347	267,198,500	770,024	2,104	35,634.08	102.69	.133
Using between 750,000 and 7,500,000 gals. per quarter	93	744,130,500	8,001,403	21,862	81,404.87	875.32	.109
Using between 7,500,000 and 15,000,000 gals. per quarter	4	141,120,750	35,280,187	96,658	12,788.94	3,197.24	.091
Using over 15,000,000 gals. per quarter	3	597,874,500	199,291,500	544,520	19,691.66	6,563.89	.033
Totals and Averages	17,324	2,800,322,250	161,644	442	316,430.28	18.27	.113

Respectfully submitted,

STEPHEN H. TAYLOR,

Superintendent.

TABLE A.
GREAT QUITTACAS POND
WATER ANALYSIS—STATE BOARD OF HEALTH
PARTS PER MILLION

Number	Date of Collection		Appearance			Residue on Evaporation			Ammonia				Chlorine	Hardness	Iron
										Albuminoid					
			Turbidity	Sediment	Color	Total	Loss on Ignition	Fixed	Free	Total	In solution	In suspension			
	1931														
238494*	Dec.	21	V. Slight	V. Slight	32	46.0	19.0	27.0	.006	.158	.112	.046	4.9	8.0	.12
	1932														
238984*	Jan.	18	V. Slight	V. Slight	34	41.5	17.5	24.0	.014	.160	.128	.032	5.4	9.5	.13
239452*	Feb.	15	V. Slight	V. Slight	37	41.5	15.5	26.0	.002	.130	.102	.028	4.5	11.1	.13
240095*	Mar.	21	V. Slight	V. Slight	33	37.0	17.5	19.5	.008	.156	.122	.034	4.8	10.0	.11
240572*	Apr.	18	V. Slight	V. Slight	33	39.0	17.0	22.0	.016	.169	.114	.046	5.2	8.0	.10
241049*	May	16	V. Slight	V. Slight	40	38.0	16.5	21.5	.014	.096	.082	.014	5.0	11.0	.10
241050‡	May	16	V. Slight	V. Slight	43	36.0	12.5	23.5	.018	.084	.064	.020	5.0	10.0	.09
241840*	June	21	V. Slight	V. Slight	37	36.5	15.0	21.5	.008	.164	.132	.032	5.6	10.0	.12
241841‡	June	21	V. Slight	V. Slight	36	38.5	17.0	21.5	.006	.144	.110	.034	5.4	10.0	.13
242380*	July	18	V. Slight	V. Slight	32	40.5	18.0	22.5	.012	.148	.112	.036	5.2	10.0	.12
242381‡	July	18	V. Slight	V. Slight	33	37.5	14.5	23.0	.004	.124	.082	.042	5.2	10.0	.10
243034*	Aug.	15	V. Slight	V. Slight	22	39.0	16.0	23.0	.006	.126	.098	.028	5.4	11.0	.10
243035‡	Aug.	15	V. Slight	V. Slight	24	39.0	17.0	22.0	.002	.116	.094	.022	5.6	10.0	.08
243783*	Sept.	19	V. Slight	V. Slight	22	35.0	14.0	21.0	.008	.120	.094	.026	5.6	10.0	.09
243784‡	Sept.	19	V. Slight	V. Slight	12	39.5	12.5	27.0	.004	.126	.088	.038	5.2	10.0	.13
244994*	Nov.	14	V. Slight	V. Slight	32	37.5	11.0	26.5	.012	.124	.112	.012	5.3	6.0	.08

Surface *
Bottom ‡

Scale of Color— 0—Colorless
100—Yellowish Brown Tint
200—Deep Yellowish Brown Tint

TABLE B
LITTLE QUITTACAS POND—WEST INTAKE
WATER ANALYSIS—STATE BOARD OF HEALTH.
PARTS PER MILLION

Number	Date of Collection		Appearance			Residue on Evaporation			Ammonia				Chlorine	Hardness	Iron
			Turbidity	Sediment	Color	Total	Loss on Ignition	Fixed	Free	Albuminoid Total	Albuminoid In solution	Albuminoid In suspension			
	1931														
238496*	Dec.	21	V. Slight	V. Slight	21	41.0	18.5	22.5	.008	.168	.116	.052	4.8	8.0	.14
	1932														
238986*	Jan.	18	V. Slight	V. Slight	25	49.5	20.0	29.5	.018	.134	.118	.016	5.0	12.7	.12
239454*	Feb.	15	V. Slight	V. Slight	23	40.5	14.0	26.5	.002	.150	.092	.058	4.5	11.1	.13
240097*	Mar.	21	V. Slight	Slight	20	38.0	15.0	23.0	.008	.176	.122	.054	4.6	11.0	.13
240574*	Apr.	18	V. Slight	V. Slight	18	40.0	17.0	23.0	.020	.120	.108	.012	5.0	10.0	.11
241053*	May	16	V. Slight	V. Slight	30	37.5	14.0	23.5	.004	.090	.068	.022	5.0	13.0	.13
241054‡	May	16	V. Slight	V. Slight	28	39.0	16.5	22.5	.012	.092	.078	.014	5.0	14.0	.11
242384*	July	18	V. Slight	V. Slight	29	37.5	16.5	21.0	.014	.156	.132	.024	5.1	11.0	.10
242385‡	July	18	V. Slight	V. Slight	25	37.0	14.0	23.0	.006	.148	.112	.036	5.1	13.0	.10
243038*	Aug.	15	V. Slight	V. Slight	19	43.0	18.0	25.0	.022	.168	.112	.056	5.6	8.0	.08
243039‡	Aug.	15	V. Slight	Slight	18	39.5	17.0	22.5	.014	.138	.112	.026	5.3	10.0	.12
243787*	Sept.	19	V. Slight	V. Slight	11	34.0	13.0	21.0	.022	.140	.098	.042	5.3	10.0	.13
243788‡	Sept.	19	V. Slight	V. Slight	12	44.0	20.0	24.0	.010	.140	.082	.058	5.3	10.0	.12
244996*	Nov.	14	V. Slight	V. Slight	17	37.0	12.5	24.5	.016	.116	.100	.016	5.0	8.0	.11

Surface *
Bottom ‡

Scale of Color— 0—Colorless
100—Yellowish Brown Tint
200—Deep Yellowish Brown Tint

TABLE C
LITTLE QUITTACAS POND—EAST INTAKE
WATER ANALYSIS—STATE BOARD OF HEALTH.
PARTS PER MILLION

Number	Date of		APPEARANCE			RESIDUE ON EVAPORATION			AMMONIA				Chlorine	Hardness	Iron
										Albuminoid					
	Collection		Turbidity	Sediment	Color	Total	Loss on Ignition	Fixed	Free	Total	In Solution	In suspension			
	1931														
238495*	Dec.	21	V. Slight	V. Slight	17	47.5	20.0	27.5	.008	.170	.116	.054	4.9	8.	.13
	1932														
238985*	Jan.	18	V. Slight	V. Slight	18	44.5	17.0	27.5	.012	.140	.126	.014	5.0	11.1	.11
239453*	Feb.	15	V. Slight	V. Slight	22	39.0	11.0	28.0	.002	.142	.100	.042	4.4	14.3	.11
240096*	Mar.	21	V. Slight	V. Slight	23	51.0	20.0	31.0	.008	.160	.114	.046	4.7	11.0	.14
240573*	Apr.	18	V. Slight	V. Slight	17	38.5	15.0	23.5	.022	.124	.096	.028	5.3	10.0	.10
241051*	May	16	V. Slight	V. Slight	23	37.5	13.0	24.5	.008	.088	.066	.022	4.9	11.0	.12
241052‡	May	16	V. Slight	V. Slight	30	43.0	17.5	25.5	.010	.110	.084	.026	4.8	11.0	.13
241842‡	June	21	V. Slight	V. Slight	26	40.0	16.0	24.0	.006	.154	.116	.038	5.4	11.0	.14
242382*	July	18	V. Slight	V. Slight	22	42.5	17.0	25.5	.032	.188	.152	.036	5.2	11.0	.15
242383‡	July	18	V. Slight	V. Slight	22	41.5	14.5	27.0	.014	.144	.116	.028	5.0	11.0	.06
243036*	Aug.	15	V. Slight	V. Slight	18	42.5	13.5	29.0	.002	.224	.130	.094	5.3	10.0	.11
243037‡	Aug.	15	V. Slight	Slight	19	56.5	20.5	36.0	.014	.144	.120	.024	5.6	10.0	.08
243785*	Sept.	19	V. Slight	V. Slight	11	38.0	13.0	25.0	.016	.126	.096	.030	5.6	10.0	.14
243786‡	Sept.	19	V. Slight	V. Slight	15	41.5	10.5	31.0	.012	.166	.118	.048	5.3	10.0	.15
244995*	Nov.	14	V. Slight	V. Slight	23	41.5	12.5	29.0	.018	.116	.100	.016	5.2	10.0	.14

Surface *
Bottom ‡

Scale of Color— 0—Colorless
100—Yellowish Brown Tint
200—Deep Yellowish Brown Tint

TABLE D
WATER ANALYSIS—STATE BOARD OF HEALTH.
PARTS PER MILLION

Number	Date of Collection		APPEARANCE			RESIDUE ON EVAPORATION			AMMONIA				Chlorine	Oxygen Consumed	Hardness	Iron
			Turbidity	Sediment	Color	Total	Loss on Ignition	Fixed	Free	Albuminoid Total	Albuminoid In Solution	Albuminoid In suspension				
						Pocksha Pond										
238498	1931 Dec.	21	V. Slight	V. Slight	12	39.0	13.5	25.5	.006	.132	.116	.016	5.1		8.0	.15
	1932															
238988	Jan.	18	V. Slight	V. Slight	20	39.0	14.5	24.5	.012	.136	.106	.030	4.9		9.5	.15
239456	Feb.	15	V. Slight	V. Slight	27	38.5	18.0	20.5	.006	.150	.096	.054	4.1		12.7	.11
240099	Mar.	21	V. Slight	Slight	23	41.5	13.5	28.0	.004	.160	.120	.040	4.8		8.0	.12
240576	Apr.	18	V. Slight	V. Slight	32	39.0	19.0	20.0	.008	.152	.126	.026	5.0		14.0	.10
241056	May	16	V. Slight	V. Slight	30	38.5	17.5	21.0	.008	.090	.060	.030	4.9		23.0	.14
242386	July	18	V. Slight	V. Slight	22	40.0	18.5	21.5	.032	.170	.128	.042	5.1		8.0	.12
243041	Aug.	15	V. Slight	V. Slight	15	30.5	10.5	20.0	.012	.122	.092	.030	5.3		10.0	.11
243790	Sept.	19	V. Slight	V. Slight	10	35.0	10.0	25.0	.006	.132	.102	.030	5.4		10.0	.22
244998	Nov.	14	V. Slight	V. Slight	23	37.0	12.0	25.0	.004	.112	.100	.012	5.3		5.0	.10
						Black Brook										
238493	1931 Dec.	21	V. Slight	V. Slight	164	76.0	43.5	32.5	.032	.332	.212	.120	6.4		17.0	.38
						Long Pond										
238497	1931 Dec.	21	V. Slight	V. Slight	47	39.0	16.5	22.5	.004	.146	.120	.026	4.8	* 6.1	8.0	.42

*—Unfiltered

Scale of Color— 0—Colorless
100—Yellowish Brown Tint
200—Deep Yellowish Brown Tint

TABLE E

RECORD OF RAINFALL AT QUITTACAS PUMPING STATION, 1932.

Date	1931	1932										
	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.
1		.60		.01		1.00		.43		.07		.55
2		.50	.33					.13		.31		
3									1.36			
4	1.31		1.03					.33				
5		.08					.20			.32	.03	
6	.03	1.60		1.03	.08	.11				.37	.40	1.36
7			.23	.34	.28	.03	.05					1.30
8		.46	.15		.73			.01	.01	.01		.19
9	.76	1.30	.03					.03				1.31
10		.37	.27						.89			.84
11	.06		.12					.17	.75			
12			.02			.25	.49		.04			
13	.41	.01				.24	.11					
14	.05					.02	.01					
15										.30		
16				.03			.22			2.87		.79
17		.10	.18	.25			.13			.03	.38	
18						.05			1.64		2.46	
19				.02					.75		.77	.66
20	.02										.02	
21		.18		.24		.12						
22	.82	.08		.58			.01			.07		
23		.36					.17	.08				
24	.22			.01						.21		
25	.04		.02		.10		.01					.29
26		.11	.01	.06	.04	.20					.30	.05
27		.32		1.44	.06	.01	.50	.39	.05	.73	1.08	
28				1.42		.06				.89		
29		.35	.03			.01		.25				
30		.12			.18			.05		.02		
31				.58								
Totals	3.72	6.54	2.42	6.01	1.47	2.10	1.90	1.87	5.49	6.20	5.44	7.34

Total fall for year 50.50 inches.

TABLE F

RAINFALL AT THE QUITTACAS PUMPING STATION FOR THE PAST THIRTY-EIGHT YEARS

ENDING NOV. 30, 1932

	MONTHS												
YEARS	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Totals
1895	5.71	3.46	1.07	3.60	4.57	4.24	2.11	3.11	2.49	1.47	6.38	4.41	42.62
1896	3.12	2.28	3.94	6.43	1.06	2.76	5.39	3.07	3.81	8.23	4.41	3.81	48.31
1897	2.84	4.50	2.70	2.96	3.88	5.31	2.70	3.79	5.80	1.29	1.18	7.71	44.66
1898	4.29	4.29	6.47	3.16	5.27	5.54	1.22	5.69	6.80	1.25	10.16	7.81	61.95
1899	2.10	6.27	6.83	8.25	1.90	1.63	3.91	2.94	2.24	7.27	2.22	2.21	47.77
1900	1.77	4.96	6.10	4.25	2.27	5.59	1.41	2.28	1.76	3.05	5.46	3.95	42.85
1901	2.70	2.36	1.05	7.78	6.65	8.47	1.92	3.45	2.75	3.09	2.85	1.99	45.06
1902	9.52	2.22	5.88	6.27	3.85	1.05	4.10	2.06	1.29	3.65	4.78	1.72	46.39
1903	5.14	4.14	6.26	8.13	5.77	.91	4.84	2.12	3.75	1.19	4.64	2.71	49.60
1904	3.84	2.83	4.04	2.42	9.28	3.40	4.38	1.68	4.38	2.66	1.86	2.36	43.13
1905	3.34	2.71	2.31	2.46	1.99	1.95	7.76	2.76	3.84	5.80	2.14	2.64	39.70
1906	4.47	3.88	4.86	7.84	2.62	5.01	3.86	4.89	1.71	3.62	3.35	2.87	48.98
1907	3.62	3.31	2.56	1.74	3.47	4.17	2.04	2.10	1.62	7.43	3.29	5.62	40.97
1908	5.92	2.54	4.35	3.74	2.14	4.22	2.07	2.36	4.94	1.47	8.04	1.41	43.20
1909	4.46	4.38	5.92	4.08	6.51	3.02	1.96	1.11	2.23	4.40	2.07	4.69	44.83
1910	2.98	2.49	5.19	1.24	2.25	3.19	4.56	2.89	2.42	1.65	2.46	4.43	35.75
1911	3.12	3.75	2.63	3.80	3.64	1.39	2.14	5.12	4.06	2.98	2.37	7.40	42.40
1912	3.50	5.32	3.74	8.11	3.67	4.13	.28	1.14	4.88	1.96	1.40	4.27	42.40
1913	6.62	5.01	3.48	3.34	5.74	1.75	1.32	2.37	3.11	2.33	11.42	2.75	49.24
1914	4.56	3.42	3.86	3.68	4.43	2.65	.95	4.80	2.60	1.00	2.51	3.31	37.77
1915	4.97	10.07	3.92	.18	2.51	2.49	1.64	5.69	7.38	2.11	3.95	1.98	46.89
1916	4.52	1.95	4.21	3.57	4.27	4.66	4.85	11.12	1.25	1.52	3.09	3.21	48.22
1917	3.09	3.19	1.97	5.92	4.69	5.05	5.35	1.72	3.57	2.75	4.97	.15	42.42
1918	2.07	3.38	4.50	1.65	5.01	1.87	3.40	3.30	2.06	3.85	.73	2.40	34.22
1919	3.70	5.48	3.91	4.97	3.37	4.27	2.42	5.59	7.94	6.06	1.78	4.23	53.72
1920	2.48	3.40	5.64	5.89	5.31	5.24	8.12	1.88	2.55	1.93	2.90	3.93	49.27
1921	4.06	3.35	2.64	3.87	4.84	4.58	3.53	9.23	2.39	1.85	1.49	7.73	49.56
1922	2.92	2.12	3.52	6.45	1.96	4.31	6.24	4.93	11.37	1.94	3.32	1.13	50.21
1923	3.47	6.39	1.74	5.01	6.15	1.33	3.67	2.66	2.32	1.96	3.94	1.98	40.62
1924	5.70	4.70	3.25	2.81	6.70	2.41	2.64	1.21	8.89	3.41	.16	1.75	43.63
1925	2.47	3.73	2.26	3.98	2.41	3.34	3.24	3.90	1.44	4.39	4.50	4.52	40.18
1926	3.95	2.84	6.28	3.28	2.46	2.94	3.30	2.79	3.47	1.12	8.15	4.81	45.39
1927	3.61	3.33	3.36	1.65	1.56	2.15	2.31	4.87	10.95	2.66	3.83	5.21	45.49
1928	5.45	3.75	3.88	4.45	4.28	1.30	4.91	4.53	2.34	4.62	2.09	2.46	44.06
1929	3.52	4.10	3.97	4.21	7.25	3.32	.87	3.40	4.27	4.45	2.93	3.00	45.29
1930	5.44	3.63	3.73	2.39	1.50	2.91	3.27	2.30	2.57	.55	4.35	4.60	37.24
1931	2.73	3.72	2.70	6.88	3.43	5.64	6.27	3.07	6.46	1.94	3.44	.86	47.14
1932	3.72	6.54	2.42	6.01	1.47	2.10	1.90	1.87	5.49	6.20	5.44	7.34	50.50
Totals	151.49	149.79	147.14	166.45	150.13	130.29	126.85	133.79	153.19	119.10	144.05	139.36	1711.63
Averages	3.987	3.942	3.872	4.380	3.951	3.429	3.338	3.521	4.031	3.134	3.791	3.667	45.043

TABLE G

RECORD OF RAINFALL AT LONG PLAIN, 1932.

Date	1931 Dec.	1932 Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.
1		.64		.02		.95		.52		.05		.41
2		.48	.40					.04		.22		
3		.01							1.15		.01	
4	1.29		1.35					.32				
5		.07					.09			.37	.02	.18
6	.05	1.62		1.12		.08				.36	.32	1.34
7	.01			.31		.02	.06		.03			1.44
8	.86	.50	.20							.03		.31
9		1.57	.04		.07							1.56
10	.06	.19	.33		.27				.81			.94
11			.14		.80			.25	.25			.01
12	.38		.03		.02	.33	.75		.29			
13	.04	.06				.18	.12					
14						.01	.03					
15										.33		.01
16				.03			.50	.01		3.01		.69
17		.13	.25	.30			.09	.20			.52	
18						.08			1.17		2.75	.01
19	.02			.03					1.29		1.46	.73
20											.03	
21	1.03	.19		.25		.05						
22		.07		.56						.08		
23	.19	.39					.11	.05				
24	.15			.02						.27		
25			.01		.06		.05					.26
26		.15		.05	.02	.17			.01		.14	.04
27		.35		1.56	.05		.49	.75	.02	.89	1.33	
28			.02	1.16		.19				.87		
29		.43	.04					.13				
30		.12			.27					.05		
31				.51				.01				
Totals	4.08	6.97	2.81	5.93	1.56	2.06	2.29	2.28	5.02	6.53	6.58	7.93

Total fall for the year 54.04 inches.

TABLE H

STATEMENT OF WORK DONE BY LEAVITT ENGINE A FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 1, 1932.

Diameter steam cylinders 16⅜ and 36 23-64 in.
Diameter pump plungers 13 7-10 and 19⅜ in.
Stroke of Piston Plungers 90 inches.

Average working steam pressure 170 lbs.
Average static head 168.02 ft.

Months		Number of days or parts of days pumping	Total pumping time per month		Total number of strokes per month	Average number of strokes per minute	Fuel: Total fuel used for all purposes including lighting and heating building.	Total number of gallons pumped per month, allowance being made for slip	Number of gallons pumped per pound of coal for total coal	Number of gallons raised 100 ft. per lb. coal for total coal	Average dynamic head against pump in feet; no allowance for friction in suction	Average duty in pounds raised one ft. high per 100 lbs. coal, calculated on total fuel used for all purposes.
			H.	M.			Lbs.					
December	1931											
January	1932											
February												
March												
April												
May												
June		30	679	15	1,222,778	30.0	312,465	269,011,160	860	1574	183.08	131,454,625
July		29	694	00	1,324,878	31.8	342,555	291,473,160	850	1560	183.58	130,274,636
August		27	632	30	1,172,132	30.8	306,725	257,869,040	840	1539	183.32	128,536,339
September		30	686	55	1,323,078	32.0	345,020	291,077,160	843	1551	184.01	129,470,651
October		30	711	40	1,307,892	30.6	353,348	287,736,240	814	1497	184.01	124,921,500
November		28	621	35	1,186,560	31.8	328,400	261,043,200	794	1456	183.43	121,603,381
Totals & Averages		174	4025	55	7,537,318	31.2	1,988,645	1,658,209,960	833	1529	183.57	127,658,581

The duty is based on total fuel used for all purposes. This includes banking fires, starting, heating building, running electric light engine at night. No deduction for ashes, moisture in coal or anything else.

TABLE I

STATEMENT OF WORK DONE BY LEAVITT ENGINE B FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 1, 1932.

Diameter steam cylinders 16⅜ and 36 23-64 in.
Diameter pump plungers 13 7-10 and 19⅜ in.
Stroke of Piston Plungers 90 inches.

Average working steam pressure 170 lbs.
Average static head 167.60 ft.

Months		Number of days or parts of days pumping	Total pumping time per month		Total number of strokes per month	Average number of strokes per minute	Fuel	Total number of gallons pumped per month, allowance being made for slip.	Number of gallons pumped per pound of coal for total coal.	Number of gallons raised 100 ft. per lb. of coal for total coal	Average dynamic head against pump in ft: no allowance for friction in suction	Average duty in pounds raised one ft. high per 100 lbs. coal, calculated on total fuel used for all purposes.
							Total fuel used for all purposes including lighting and heating building.					
			H.	M.			Lbs.					
December	31	30	700	45	1,265,102	30.0	353,465	278,322,440	787	1459	185.40	121,752,415
January	32	30	712	40	1,280,870	29.9	354,360	281,791,400	795	1463	184.14	122,122,934
February		28	669	25	1,224,774	30.4	338,915	269,450,280	795	1470	184.92	122,613,357
March		31	694	00	1,282,008	30.7	357,885	282,041,760	788	1467	186.29	122,440,618
April		29	667	20	1,145,494	28.6	310,290	252,008,680	812	1497	184.42	124,917,068
May		30	676	35	1,158,960	28.5	304,520	254,971,200	837	1550	185.20	129,324,956
June												
July												
August												
September												
October												
November												
Totals & Averages		178	4120	45	7,357,208	29.7	2,019,435	1,618,585,760	801	1482	185.07	123,710,884

The duty is based on total fuel used for all purposes. This includes banking fires, starting, heating building, running electric light engine at night. No deduction for ashes, moisture in coal or anything else.

TABLE J

COMPARISON COST OF PUMPING BY STEAM AND ELECTRICITY

1918 — 1932

6 MGD DeLAVAL ELECTRIC CENTRIFUGAL PUMP — "C"											2 — 10 MGD LEAVITT STEAM PUMPS—"A" and "B"							
Year	Total Pumping		Total Current K. W. H.	Total. Pumpage Million Gallons	Total Cost of Current	Average Cost per K. W. H.	Cost of Raising 1 Million Gals.		Average Dynamic Head	Overall Efficiency	Total Pumpage Million Gals.	Total Coal Consumed Lbs.	Total Cost of Coal	Coal Cost per Net Ton	Cost of Raising 1 Million Gals.		Average Dynamic Head	Duty per 100 lbs. Coal
	Hrs.	Min.					To Reser.	100 ft.							To Reser.	100 ft.		
1918	508	30	117,300	126.16	$2,383.08	$.0203	$18.88	$ 9.32	202.40	68.5%	3,172.59	3,747,650	$15,721.39	$8.49	$5.24	$2.73	189.83	128,236,436
1919	1389	45	314,200	351.58	6,935.92	.0220	19.73	10.45	189.00	66.5%	3,428.45	4,232,700	17,967.81	8.39	4.97	2.68	185.64	131,066,844
1920	942	40	215,500	239.65	4,997.86	.0232	20.85	11.07	188.52	66.0%	3,555.81	4,201,650	27,205.68	12.95	7.67	4.14	185.84	131,067,043
1921	151		33,400	36.45	1,856.73	.0555	50.94	28.00	181.83	62.3%	3,347.41	3,986,050	17,678.13	8.87	5.28	2.88	183.11	128,246,166
1922	993	40	227,100	248.06	5,782.65	.0254	23.31	12.85	181.42	62.3%	3,882.31	4,439,780	14,743.05	7.00	3.80	2.08	183.09	124,922,516
1923	1520	30	345,200	381.63	9,646.72	.0280	25.27	13.93	181.29	62.8%	3,657.14	4,543,805	17,652.68	7.77	4.83	2.57	188.03	126,216,278
1924	579	45	130,700	139.46	3,646.35	.0280	26.15	13.85	189.46	63.5%	3,425.05	4,212,300	13,004.50	6.26	3.80	2.02	188.52	127,841,193
1925	262	5	75,000	82.99	2,195.35	.0293	26.45	14.08	188.00	65.2%	3,408.32	4,166,554	13,490.63	6.48	3.96	2.14	185.04	126,239,503
1926	207	45	47,000	50.98	1,578.97	.0336	30.97	16.67	185.79	63.2%	3,282.66	4,056,395	13,710.61	6.76	4.18	2.26	184.14	124,279,713
1927	156	35	35,300	36.60	926.63	.0262	25.32	14.02	180.71	58.8%	3,246.96	4,010,020	13,634.07	6.80	4.20	2.27	185.23	125,085,621
1928	50	50	11,700	12.48	307.76	.0262	24.62	13.72	179.42	60.2%	2,979.63	3,715,575	12,391.33	6.67	4.16	2.28	182.50	126,164,303
1929	314	30	70,000	72.42	1,621.43	.0232	22.39	11.66	192.00	62.3%	3,494.05	4,444,205	14,643.64	6.59	4.19	2.24	186.70	121,333,976
1930	183	10	41,900	42.59	977.09	.0233	22.94	11.70	196.11	62.5%	3,595.38	4,581,745	14;844.84	6.48	4.13	2.25	183.31	122,789,588
1931	134	55	31,100	32:44	781.20	.0251	24.08	12.55	191.79	62.8%	3,569.82	4,438,715	14,248.29	6.42	3.99	2.13	187.39	125,811,414
1932	Pump "C" ran only two hours for weir test										3,276.80	4,008,080	12,344.71	6.16	3.77	2.05	184.32	125,684,733

TABLE K

LOCATION AND SIZE OF CAST IRON MAIN PIPE LAID IN 1932.

Streets	48 in.	8 in.	6 in.	Cost
Greenwood St., Rockdale Ave. east		144		$475.85
Rockdale Ave. (east side), from 93 ft. S. of Court to Union St. pipe line			158	350.95
Force Main, from 65 ft. E. of Center line N. Y., N. H. & H. R. R. main track to 6 ft. N. E. Braley Rd.	372			
Totals	372	144	158	

SUMMARY

	Steel	Cast Iron										
	48 in.	48 in.	36 in.	30 in.	24 in.	20 in.	16 in.	12 in.	10 in.	8 in.	6 in.	4 in.
Previous to 1932	42381	30143	68579	41162	9811	11310	48791	65285	79904	258931	408015	37074
Laid in 1932		372								144	158	
Total laid	42381	30515	68579	41162	9811	11310	48791	65285	79904	259075	408173	37074
Removed in 1932												
Total now in use	42381	30515	68579	41162	9811	11310	48791	65285	79904	259075	408173	37074
Percentage of total length	3.85	2.77	6.22	3.73	0.89	1.02	4.43	5.92	7.25	23.51	37.03	3.36
Inch miles	385.28	277.41	467.59	233.88	44.60	42.84	147.85	148.37	151.33	392.54	465.73	28.08
Percentage of Inch Miles	13.84	9.96	16.80	8.40	1.58	1.53	5.30	5.32	5.43	14.12	16.72	1.00

Total Length laid in 1932	674 ft. or .1276 miles
Total length removed in 1932	
Total length of pipe in use December 1, 1932	1,102,060 ft. or 208.7259 miles
Total number inch miles	2785.50 inch miles
Average Size	13.35 inches

TABLE L

LOCATION AND SIZE OF STOP GATE SET 1932

Street	8 in.
Greenwood St., E. of Rockdale Ave. 16 ft.	1

Number of Stop Gates set in 1932	1
Number in use December 1, 1931	2906
Number in use December 1, 1932	2907

TABLE M

LOCATION AND SIZE OF PRIVATE STOP GATES SET IN 1932

Streets	6 in.	4 in.	3 in.	2 in.
Bridge, at Union St. Railway (Curran's Ice Plant) E. of Main Bldg. 1.7 ft.			1	
Bridge, at Union St. Railway (Curran's Ice Plant) E. of Main Bldg. 17.4 ft.			1	
Mechanic's Lane at Zeiterion Realty Co., E. of Pleasant 63 ft.	1			
Merrimac St., at M. E. Sullivan, E. of Cottage 24 ft.				1
North St., at Thomas W. Thorpe. W. of Second 86 ft.		1		
Potter St., at Old Colony Silk Mill Co., W. of Shawmut Ave. 281 ft.		1		
Purchase St., at Johnson & Haggis, N. of Middle 46 ft.				1
Sear's Court, at Chas. H. Cox Co., W. of Purchase 79 ft.			1	
Located in Freetown, Middleboro Rd. at Florence I. Baker, N. of hydt. at Webb's Cor. 190 ft. (Omitted in 1922)				1
Totals	1	2	3	3

Number of Private Stop Gates Set 1932	9
Number in use December 1, 1931	646
Number in use December 1, 1932	655

TABLE N

LOCATION OF HYDRANTS SET IN 1932

Greenwood St., south side, 110 ft. E. of Rockdale Ave.

LOCATION OF HYDRANTS REMOVED IN 1932

Rockdale Ave., east side, 92 ft. S. of Court

Number of hydrants set in 1932	1
Number removed	1
Number to be added	0
Number in use December 1, 1931	1890
Number in use December 1, 1932	1890

TABLE O

LOCATION OF WATERING CART HYDRANTS REMOVED IN 1932

Bonney St., west side, 18 ft. S. of Grinnell.
Coggeshall St., south side, 20 ft. W. of Ashley Blvd.

Number of Water Cart Hydrants removed in 1932	2
Number in use December 1, 1931	36
Number in use December 1. 1932	34

TABLE P

STATEMENT OF WORK DONE BY SERVICE DEPARTMENT FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 1, 1932.

Kind and Size	No. of Services	Length on Taker	Length on City
Lead Pipe 1 inch light	1	11½	32
Lead Pipe ¾ inch heavy	1	12½	32
Lead Pipe ¾ inch light	4	83½	72
Lead Pipe ⅝ inch heavy	7	152	200
Lead Pipe ⅝ inch light	6	142	140
Cast Iron Pipe 6 inch	1	1	
Cast Iron Pipe 4 inch	1	21	
Cast Iron Pipe 3 inch	1	15	
Copper Tubing 1½ inch	2	28	36
Totals	24	466½	512

One 2 inch cast iron service has been removed and replaced with 2 inch copper tubing.

One 1 inch light lead service has been removed and replaced with 4 inch cast iron pipe.

One 1 inch light lead service has been removed and replaced with 1½ inch copper tubing.

One ¾ inch light lead service has been removed and replaced with 1 inch light lead pipe.

One ⅝ inch heavy lead service has been removed and replaced with 2 inch copper tubing.

One ⅝ inch light lead service has been removed and replaced with 1 inch light lead pipe.

One ½ inch heavy lead service has been removed and replaced with 1 inch heavy lead pipe.

One 2 inch connection to service previously laid has been made by city.

Two connections to services previously laid have been removed.

One extension to service previously laid has been made by city, using 72 ft. ¾ inch light lead pipe.

One 2 inch cast iron. two ⅝ inch heavy lead, one ½ inch heavy lead services have been removed.

Length of service pipe laid during the year 1050½ ft.

Number of services laid in 1932	24
Number of services removed in 1932	4
Number to be added	20
Number in use December 1, 1931	19301
Number in use December 1, 1932	19321

TABLE Q

MAINTENANCE OF METERS DURING THE YEAR 1932.

	REPAIRED					CLEANED and TESTED				
Size	Frozen	Other Repairs	Total Number Repaired	Cost	Average Cost per Meter	Total Number Cleaned and Tested	Cost	Average Cost per Meter	Total Number Repaired and Cleaned and Tested	Total Cost
6 inch		3	3	$ 13.40	$ 4.46				3	$ 13.40
4 inch		3	3	54.30	18.10				3	54.30
3 inch						1	$ 6.50	$ 6.50	1	6.50
2 inch		8	8	105.46	13.18	3	5.85	1.95	11	111.31
1½ inch		1	1	19.37	19.37	1	1.75	1.75	2	21.12
1 inch		31	31	197.48	6.37	4	8.45	2.11	35	205.93
¾ inch	3	274	277	1136.08	4.10	46	91.20	1.98	323	1227.28
⅝x¾ inch		6	6	24.15	4.02	1	1.55	1.55	7	25.70
⅝ inch	15	1227	1242	5058.37	4.07	235	613.04	2.60	1477	5671.41
Totals	18	1553	1571	$6608.61		291	$728.34		1862	$7336.95

TABLE R

THE FOLLOWING IS A LIST OF THE DIFFERENT SIZES AND MAKES OF METERS IN COMMISSION.

Make	⅝"	¾"	¾" x ⅝"	1"	1½"	2"	3"	4"	6"	8"	Totals
Badger	1										1
Crown	17	19		2	1		2	1			42
Empire	2676	755		44	9	97	35	29	2		3647
Empire Compound						1	4	4	2		11
Eureka									1		1
Gem								1	1		2
Hersey Compound							3	1	1		5
Hersey Detector								2	9	4	15
Hersey Disc	2837	1102		104	2	6					4051
Hersey Rotary	27	13		4	2						46
Hersey Torrent						12		3			15
King	5594	1210	53	150	4	47					7058
Lambert	943	163		19		10	7	10	1		1153
Nash	184	34		7							225
Trident Compound							1	4	7		12
Trident Crest						1	6	4	4		15
Trident Disc	139	19		4		10					172
Union Rotary		70		2		1	1	1			75
Worthington Disc	743	189		43							975
Totals	13161	3574	53	379	18	185	59	60	28	4	17521

SUMMARY OF STATISTICS.

FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 1, 1932

IN FORM RECOMMENDED BY THE NEW ENGLAND WATER WORKS ASSOCIATION.

NEW BEDFORD WATER WORKS.

NEW BEDFORD,
BRISTOL COUNTY, MASS.

GENERAL STATISTICS.

Population by census of 1930—112,804.

Date of construction, 1866 to 1869, inclusive. Further supply, 1895 to 1899, inclusive.

By whom owned, City of New Bedford.

Source of supply.—Water was first introduced on Nov. 26, 1869. From that date until July 10, 1899, the supply was taken from a storing reservoir artificially formed by constructing a dam across the valley of the Acushnet River, seven miles north of the centre of the City. This supply was augmented by a connection made in 1886 with Little Quittacas Pond.

Since July 10, 1899, the whole supply has been taken from Great and Little Quittacas Ponds, eleven miles north of the centre of the city.

In 1926, under Legislative Authority to take 11½ million gallons of water per day from Long, Assawompsett and Pocksha Ponds, a connection was made to bring water from Pocksha into Great Quittacas Pond, when needed.

Mode of supply.—Previous to July 10, 1899, the water flowed by gravity from the Acushnet Storing Reservoir (grade 40′ + high water New Bedford Harbor) through a brick conduit 3 feet wide, 4 feet high, 5 6-10 miles long to a receiving reservoir (capacity 3 million gallons; grade 30′) located opposite the Purchase Street Pumping Station. Thence it was pumped into the Mt. Pleasant Distributing Reservoir (capacity 15 million gallons; grade 154′) located 1,879 feet distant, from whence it flowed by gravity into the city's distributing system.

Since July 10, 1899, the entire supply has been pumped from little Quittacas Pond (grade 52′ through a 48 inch steel force main 8¼ miles long) to a distributing reservoir (capacity 67 million gallons; grade 216′) located upon High Hill, in the town of Dartmouth. From this reservoir it flows into the city's distributing system by gravitation through two 36-inch cast iron pipes averaging 4 1-17 miles in length.

It is also possible to pump directly to the city through a 48″ and 36″ main using either reservoir as a balance. This latter connection was completed in 1922.

The first named system is not now in use, but is held in reserve to meet any emergency which might occur.

PUMPING STATISTICS

1. Builders of Pumping Machinery.

Purchase Street Station:	
a. McAlpine engine, built by Quintard Iron Works.	Cap. 5,000,000 gals. per 24 hrs.
b. High duty engine, built by Henry R. Worthington	Cap. 5,000,000 gals. per 24 hrs.
Little Quittacs Station:	
a. b. Leavitt engines in duplicate, built by Dickinson Mfg. Co.	Capacity of the two engines 20,000,000 gallons per 24 hrs.
c. DeLaval electrically operated centrifugal pump, directly connected with a General Electric squirrel cage type I. Fo:m K. 3 phase, 60 cycle, 550 volt, 250 H. P., induction A. C. motor, operating at about 1800 revolutions per minute, built by DeLaval Steam Turbine Co. Current purchased of New Bedford Gas and Edison Light Co.	Capacity about 6,000,000 gals., delivered into High Hill Reservoir in 24 hours.

LITTLE QUITTACAS STATION—Engine A and B.

2. Description of fuel used.
   a. Kind—bituminous.
   b. Brand of coal—New River.
   c. Price of coal per net ton—delivered Little Quittacas Station $6.16.
   d. Percentage of ash—7%.
   e. Wood, price per cord—none used.
3. Coal consumed for the year—4,008,080 lbs.
4. (Pounds of wood consumed) ÷ 3—equivalent amount of coal —none used.
5. Total equivalent coal consumed for the year = (3) + (4) 4,008,080.
6. Total pumpage for the year — 3,276,795,720 gallons with allowance for slip.
7. Average static head against which pump works—167.81 feet.
8. Average dynamic head against which pump works—184.34 feet.

9a. Number of gallons pumped per pound of equivalent coal (5) 817.

9b. Number of gallons raised 100 feet per pound of equivalent coal (5) 1506.

10. Duty $= \frac{\text{gals. pumped (6) x 8.34 (lb. x 100 x dynamic head (8)}}{\text{Total fuel consumed (5)}} = 125,689,390.$

Total cost of pumping, figured on pumping station expenses, viz: $42,545.45.

11. Per million gallons pumped $12.98.
12. Per million gallons raised one foot (dynamic)—7 cents.

Cost of pumping figured on total maintenance and interest on bonds, (see financial CC+DD) less credits, viz: $251,452.35

13. Per million gallons pumped $76.73.
14. Per million gallons raised one foot (dynamic)—42 cents.

Cost of pumping figured on total maintenance, interest on bonds and bond payments (see financial CC+DD+EE) less credits, viz: $320,452.35

15. Per million gallons pumped $97.78.
16. Per million gallons raised one foot (dynamic) 53 cents.

STATISTICS OF CONSUMPTION OF WATER

1.	Estimated total population at date (New Bedford)	110,527
	Acushnet 3,550, Dartmouth 6,800	*120,992
2.	Estimated population on lines of pipe	*120,192
3.	Estimated population supplied	*120,192

Year July 1, 1931 through June 30, 1932

4.	Total consumption for the year	3,404,796,560
5.	Passed through meters	2,800,322,250
6.	Percentage of consumption metered	82¼
7.	Average daily consumption	9,302,723
8.	Gallons per day to each inhabitant	76.8
9.	Gallons per day to each consumer	77.3
10.	Gallons per day to each tap	481
11.	Average rate received per million gallons metered	$113.00
12.	Average rate received per million gallons pumped	$92.94

Year December 1, 1931 through December 1, 1932

13.	Cost of supplying water, per million gallons figured on total maintenance (item CC) less credits	$58.45
14.	Cost of supplying water, per million gallons figured on total maintenance plus interest on bonds (less credits)	$76.65
15.	Total cost of supplying water per million gallons, figured on total maintenance, plus interest on bonds and bond payments (less credits)	$97.68

*Includes population supplied in the towns of Dartmouth and Acushnet.

STATISTICS RELATING TO DISTRIBUTING SYSTEM

MAINS

1. Kind of pipe cast iron and steel.
2. Sizes, from 4 inch to 48 inch.
3. Extended 674 feet during the year.
4. Discontinued 00 feet during year.
5. Total now in use 208 7259/10000 miles.
6. Cost of ordinary maintenance per mile including flushing and inspecting gates and hydrants $21.63.
7. Number of leaks per mile .06.
8. Length of pipes less than 4 inches diam., 1 4960/10000 miles.
9. Number of hydrants added during year.
10. Number of hydrants public (1,890) and private (468) now in use 2,358.
11. Number of stop gates added during year, 1.
12. Number of stop gates now in use, 2,907.
13. Number of stop gates smaller than 4 inch, 84.
14. Number of blow offs, 202.
15. Range of pressure on mains, 16 lbs. to 91 lbs.

SERVICES

16. Kind of pipe; lead and cast iron.
17. Sizes, ½ inch to 10 inch.
18. Extended 1,050½ feet.
19. Discontinued 109½ feet.
20. Total now in use, 143.095 miles.
21. Number of service taps added during year:

New Bedford	20
Dartmouth	23
Acushnet	7
Total added	50

22. Number now laid:

New Bedford	19,321
Dartmouth	1,383
Acushnet	634
Total now laid	21,338
Total now in use	17,773

23. Average length of service 39.1 feet.
24. Average cost of service for the year:

(a) Gross	$63.80
(b) Net	0.00

25. Number of meters removed, 111. See Table R.
26. Number now in use, New Bedford only, 17,521.
27. Percentage of active services, metered, 98 7/10.
28. Percentage of receipts from metered water (B ÷ C) = 100.

FINANCIAL STATISTICS.

FOR DETAILS SEE WATER REGISTRAR'S REPORT

RECEIPTS

Balance brought forward,		
(a) From ordinary receipts, maintenance) deficit		$—27,377.35
(b) From extra ordinary receipts(bonds, etc.) additional supply		32,525.70
Total		$5,148.35
From Water Rates		
A. Fixture rates, none.		
B. Meter rates	$308,355.25	
Rental, demands, shut off charges,	25,511.91	
C. Total from consumers,		333,867.16
D. For hydrants,		
E. For Fountains,		
F. For street watering,		
G. For public buildings, See J.		
H. For miscellaneous uses,		
I. General appropriations,		
J. Total from municipal departments,		
Water	8,869.97	
Misc.	317.63	
Included in B.	9,187.60	
K. From tax levy,		
L. From bond issue,		
M. From other sources,		8,307.01
N. Total		$347,322.52

EXPENDITURES

Water works maintenance:		
AA. Operation (management and repairs)	$196,782.35	
BB. Special,		
CC, Total maintenance,		$196,782.35
DD, Interest on bonds,		54,670.00
CC + DD	251,452.35	
EE. Payments of bonds,		69,000.00
CC + DD + EE	320,452.35	
FF. Sinking Funds,		
Water works construction		
GG. Extension of mains,	$1,798.27	
HH. Extension of services,	2,721.16	
II. Extension of meters,	1,184.51	
JJ. Special,	10,921.07	
From receipts,	16,625.01	
Bond issue,	2,260.00	
KK. Total Construction		
LL. Unclassified expenses:		
Total		$18,885.01
MM. Balance:		
(aa) Ordinary deficit,	—22,280,54	
(bb) Extra-ordinary	30,265.70	
Total balance,		7,985.16
N. Total		$347,322.52

Disposition of balance	
O. Net cost of works to date	$6,510,766.31
P. Bonded debt to date	1,191,000.00
Q. Value of sinking fund to date	0.00
R. Net debt to date	1,191,000.00
S. Average rate of interest	4.34+

In Board of Aldermen,

January 12, 1933.

Received, placed on file and sent down for concurrence,

RODOLPHUS A. SWAN,
City Clerk.

In Common Council,

January 12, 1933.

Concurred.

RUTH G. HILTON,
Clerk.

Attest:

RODOLPHUS A. SWAN,
City Clerk.

CITY ORDINANCES

AND AMENDMENTS

PASSED BY THE CITY COUNCIL

OF THE

CITY OF NEW BEDFORD

From June 1, 1932 to July 1, 1933

CITY ORDINANCE

CITY OF NEW BEDFORD

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Thirty-Two

AN ORDINANCE

Amending Section 21, R. O. 1916, as amended, relative to salary of the Mayor.

Be it ordained by the City Council of the City of New Bedford as follows:

SECTION 1. Section 21, R. O. of 1916, as the same now reads and is since the amendment of April 24, 1931 is hereby further amended by striking out the whole thereof and inserting in place thereof a new section which shall read as follows:

SECTION 21. The Mayor shall receive in full for all services compensation at the rate of $6075 per annum.

SECTION 2. This ordinance shall take effect July 3, 1932.

IN BOARD OF ALDERMEN,
June 30, 1932.
Passed to be ordained.
CHARLES S. ASHLEY, Mayor.
Sent to Common Council.
RODOLPHUS A. SWAN, City Clerk.

IN COMMON COUNCIL,
June 30, 1932.
Passed to be ordained.
JOHN L. ALMOND, President.
RUTH G. HILTON, Clerk.

Presented to the Mayor for approval June 30, 1932.
RODOLPHUS A. SWAN, City Clerk.

Approved June 30, 1932.
CHARLES S. ASHLEY, Mayor.

Attest:
RODOLPHUS A. SWAN, City Clerk.

CITY ORDINANCE

Traffic Ordinance

NO PARKING IN WELD STREET

CITY OF NEW BEDFORD

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Thirty-Two

AN ORDINANCE

Amending an Ordinance Regulating Traffic.

Be it ordained by the City Council of the City of New Bedford as follows:

SECTION 1. An ordinance Regulating Traffic upon the Public Streets of the City of New Bedford, approved December 27, 1929, and in effect February 1, 1930, as amended, is hereby further amended by adding, at the end of Section 23 (c) another paragraph to be numbered 49 which shall read as follows:

(49) Weld street, south side, from Purchase street westerly to a point 64 feet west of Pleasant street.

SECTION 2. This ordinance shall take effect upon its passage and approval.

IN BOARD OF ALDERMEN,
October 13, 1932.
Passed to be ordained.
ERNEST E. LAVERTU, Acting Mayor.

Sent to Common Council.
RODOLPHUS A. SWAN, City Clerk.

IN COMMON COUNCIL,
October 13, 1932.

Passed to be ordained.
JOHN L. ALMOND, President.
RUTH G. HILTON, Clerk.

Presented to the Mayor for approval October 14, 1932.
RODOLPHUS A. SWAN, City Clerk.

Approved October 14, 1932.
CHARLES S. ASHLEY, Mayor.

Attest:
RODOLPHUS A. SWAN, City Clerk.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS

State House, Boston

City or town: NEW BEDFORD
Date: October 25, 1932
Permit No. 262

TRAFFIC REGULATION PERMIT

Under authority of Chapter 357, Acts of 1928, as amended, the Department of Public Works hereby approves the ordinance, by-law rule or regulation made by the City Council of New Bedford on October 13, 1932, with such exceptions, if any, as are noted herein.

In addition to the foregoing, approval is also necessary as to location, size, shape, color and text of any signs, signals, markings or devices used in connection with the ordinance by-law, rule or regulation approved herewith.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS
By F. E. Lyman, Commissioner
Richard K. Hale,
H. A. MacDonald,
Associate Commissioners

Attest:

RODOLPHUS A. SWAN, City Clerk.

CITY ORDINANCE

Building Code

Amendments

CITY OF NEW BEDFORD

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Thirty-Two

AN ORDINANCE

Amending Sections 179, 185(d) and 222, Revised Ordinances of 1916, as amended.

Be it ordained by the City Council of the City of New Bedford as follows:

SECTION 1. Section 179, Revised Ordinances of 1916, as amended, is hereby further amended by striking out the whole of said section and inserting in place thereof a new section to be numbered 179 and to read as follows:

SECTION 179. Location on Lot. (See Section 222 for the location of garages.)

(a) The distance required in this ordinance shall be measured from the extreme face of the building.

Bay windows, covered piazzas or any projection, except cornices and uncovered steps, shall be included as part of the building.

The distance required in this ordinance from the lot lines and between buildings shall refer to buildings on the same lot. No lot line shall be moved so as to be nearer than four feet from an existing frame building. Lot lines between two or more adjoining lots which are in the same ownership of record shall be considered as non-existent.

(b) No external wall of any frame building shall be less than four feet from any side or rear lot line nor less than 10 feet from a frame building, nor less than six feet from a second class building.

Dormers of frame construction may be built on the line of exterior walls of existing frame buildings which are not over two stories and attic in height, provided, that each dormer shall be not more than twelve feet in width, and that a space of not less than four feet shall separate the dormers.

(c) No frame building having an area exceeding 5,000 square feet shall be placed within 35 feet of any side or rear lot line; nor less than 50 feet from any frame building; nor less than 25 feet from any second class building; unless equipped with an approved system of automatic sprinklers, in which case the said buildings shall not be located within 20 feet of any side or rear lot line, nor less than 30 feet from any frame building, nor less than 15 feet from any second class building.

(d) An external wall of a building of second class or mill construction as defined herein, may be built on the lot line; provided, however, that an external wall of a building of second class construction as herein defined, in which there are openings, and which is designed to be occupied in any part as a dwelling, shall be not less than four feet from the lot line for all buildings three stories or less in height, and this distance shall be increased one foot for every additional story above the third story. (See Section 211.)

(e) A building of second class construction may adjoin any other building of second class construction, provided the dividing wall is a fire wall as required in Section 196.

(f) A building of first class construction may be built on the lot line and adjoin any other building.

(g) A building of metal construction shall be located not less than four feet from the side or rear lot line, nor less than five feet from a building of second class construction, nor less than eight feet from a building of frame construction, nor less than six feet from another metal constructed building.

SECTION 2. Section 185(d) Revised Ordinances of 1916, as amended, is hereby further amended by striking out the whole of said section.

SECTION 3. Section 222, Revised Ordinances of 1916, as amended, is hereby further amended by striking out the whole of said section and inserting in place thereof a new section to be numbered 222 and to read as follows:

SECTION 222. Garages and Filling Stations.

(a) No building shall be erected, altered, or converted for use as a garage or filling station until a permit is issued by the Superintendent of Buildings as provided in Section 161.

In all cases the plot plans shall be submitted in duplicate for a garage and in quadruplicate for a filling station; one set shall be kept at the building site during the progress of the work, one set on file in the office of the Superintendent of Buildings; and in case of a filling station, one set for the Mayor and Board of Aldermen and one set for the Chief of the Fire Department.

The Mayor and Aldermen shall approve of the use of new premises as a filling station, before the permit is issued.

(b) A garage of frame construction not exceeding 500 square feet in area and not over 15 feet in height, may be erected or altered, outside the fire limits, if located not less than 8 feet from any side or rear lot line and not less than 20 feet from any building on the same lot, not including buildings having a masonry wall in which there are no openings, nor garages, small sheds or other small uninhabited buildings.

(c) A garage of second class construction may be attached to or occupy a portion of a building; provided, however, that if the building is of a frame construction and used for dwelling purposes, such garages shall not exceed 600 square feet in area.

(d) A garage of second class construction which is less than six feet from any building on the same lot, not including buildings having a masonry wall in which there are no openings, nor garages, small sheds or other uninhabited buildings, shall have a ceiling of metal lath and plaster as required in paragraph (a) Section 212.

(e) A garage of metal construction shall be located not less than four feet from any side or rear lot line and not less than 10 feet from any building on the same lot; provided, however, that if the area of such garage does not exceed 500 square feet it may be located not less than five feet from any building on the same lot.

(f) All windows, in garages, except show windows, and excepting windows in frame construction garages as allowed in Paragraph (b), shall be approved fire windows. All glass in exterior doors shall be approved wire glass.

(g) All exterior walls and parts of walls, except those on street fronts, which are less than two feet from a lot line shall have a parapet wall not less than 8 inches in thickness, and not less than 12 inches high and properly capped with metal or other approved incombustible material, if in the opinion of the Superintendent of Buildings the adjacent property requires such protection.

(h) All skylights shall be located not less than five feet from a lot line and shall be constructed as provided in paragraph (b) of Section 213.

(i) A heat generating apparatus for a garage, other than a direct fired unit heater approved by the State Fire Marshal, shall be placed in a separate room used for no other purpose and cut off from the garage by an incombustible partition and shall have a ceiling of metal lath and plaster unless of first-class or mill construction; provided, however, that a heater used also for a residence building need not be in a separate room.

A direct entrance from the garage to a heating room is prohibited and if an intermediate vestibule is provided the said vestibule shall be properly ventilated, and the sill of the door from the garage shall be of masonry and raise at least 8 inches above the garage floor.

All windows in a heating room shall be approved fire windows and all doors shall be approved self-closing fire doors; provided, however, that an exterior door unless otherwise required need not be a fire door but shall be provided with wire glass.

(j) Pits for repair or greasing purposes are prohibited.

(k) A building of third-class construction, outside the fire limits used in connection with a filling station shall not exceed 1000 square feet in area, including all projections, and shall not be over one story or 15 feet in height; with all interior walls and all ceilings, unless the roof is of mill construction, including ceilings of projections covered with an approved incombustible material. Such third-class buildings shall be located not less than 8 feet from any side or rear lot line and not less than 20 feet from any frame building nor less than 10 feet from any second-class building, on the same lot.

A building of second-class construction used in connection with a filling station shall have all ceilings, unless the roof is of mill construction, including ceilings, of all projections, covered with an incombustible material.

Combustible material on walls, floors, ceilings and partitions in all garages and filling stations is prohibited.

SECTION 4. This ordinance shall take effect upon its passage.

IN BOARD OF ALDERMEN,
October 27, 1932.

Passed to be ordained.

ERNEST E. LAVERTU, Acting Mayor.

Sent to Common Council.

RODOLPHUS A. SWAN, City Clerk.

IN COMMON COUNCIL,
October 27, 1932.

Passed to be ordained.

JOHN L. ALMOND, President.
RUTH G. HILTON, Clerk.

Presented to the Mayor for approval October 28, 1932.

RODOLPHUS A. SWAN, City Clerk.

Approved October 28, 1932.

CHARLES S. ASHLEY, Mayor.

Attest:
RODOLPHUS A. SWAN, City Clerk.

CITY ORDINANCE

Regulating Traffic

CITY OF NEW BEDFORD

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Thirty-Two

AN ORDINANCE

Amending the Traffic Ordinance.

Be it ordained by the City Council of the City of New Bedford as follows:

SECTION 1. An ordinance Regulating Traffic upon the public streets of the City of New Bedford, approved December 27, 1929, as amended, is hereby further amended as indicated in the following sections:

SECTION 2. Section 23(c) of Article VI is hereby amended by adding at the end thereof two new paragraphs to be numbered 50 and 51, viz.:

(50) Court street, north side, from County street westerly 550 feet.

(51) Morgan street, south side, from County street westerly 350 feet.

SECTION 3. Section 24(a) of Article VI is hereby further amended by striking out paragraph No. 5 and inserting, in place thereof, a new paragraph, viz.:

(5) Purchase street, west side, from 85 feet north of William street to Elm street.

SECTION 4. Section 24(b) of Article VI is hereby further amended by striking out paragraph No. 32 and inserting in place thereof, a new paragraph, viz.:

(32) Union street, north side, from Purchase to Eighth streets. and by adding two new paragraphs to be numbered 38 and 39 viz.:

(38) County street, west side, from 87 feet north of Union street to North street.

(39) County street, east side, from 30 feet north of Union street to North street.

SECTION 5. This ordinance shall take effect upon its passage and approval.

IN BOARD OF ALDERMEN,
October 27, 1932.
Passed to be ordained.
ERNEST E. LAVERTU, Acting Mayor.

Sent to Common Council.
RODOLPHUS A. SWAN, City Clerk.

IN COMMON COUNCIL,
October 27, 1932.
Passed to be ordained.

JOHN L. ALMOND, President.
RUTH G. HILTON, Clerk.

Presented to the Mayor for approval October 28, 1932.
RODOLPHUS A. SWAN, City Clerk.

Approved October 28, 1932.
CHARLES S. ASHLEY, Mayor.

Attest:
RODOLPHUS A. SWAN, City Clerk.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS

State House, Boston

City or town: New Bedford
Date: November 9, 1932
Permit No. 267

TRAFFIC REGULATION PERMIT

Under authority of Chapter 357, Acts of 1928, as amended, the Department of Public Works hereby approves the ordinance, by-law rule or regulation made by the City Council of New Bedford on October 27, 1932, with such exceptions, if any, as are noted herein.

In addition to the foregoing, approval is also necessary as to location, size, shape, color and text of any signs, signals, markings or devices used in connection with the ordinance by-law, rule or regulation approved herewith.

Department of Public Works

By F. E. LYMAN, Commissioner

RICHARD K. HALE
H. A. MacDONALD
Associate Commissioners

Attest:
RODOLPHUS A. SWAN, City Clerk.

CITY ORDINANCE

CITY OF NEW BEDFORD

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Thirty-Two

AN ORDINANCE

Amending the traffic ordinance relative to stop signs, adopted by the City Council October 27, 1932 and approved by the Mayor October 28, 1932, was not approved by the Department of Public Works. See ordinance adopted November 25, 1932 and approved by Department of Public Works December 27, 1932.

CITY ORDINANCE

Regulating Traffic

"STOP" SIGN

CITY OF NEW BEDFORD

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Thirty-Two

AN ORDINANCE

Amending an Ordinance Regulating Traffic upon the public streets of the City of New Bedford relative to stop signs.

Be it ordained by the City Council of the City of New Bedford as follows:

SECTION 1. An Ordinance Regulating Traffic upon the public streets of the City of New Bedford, approved December 27, 1929, as amended, is hereby further amended by inserting in Article VII a new section to be numbered 34 (a), viz.:

SECTION 34 (a) Every driver of a vehicle, street car or other conveyance, approaching an intersection at which there exists facing him, an official sign bearing the word "stop" and authorized by this section, said sign having apart from this ordinance, the written approval of the Department of Public Works of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, shall before proceeding through the intersection, bring such vehicle, street car or other conveyance to a complete stop at such point as may be clearly marked by a sign or line, or if a point is not so marked, then at a place between the said "stop" sign and the line of the street intersection. In the case of a line of two or more vehicles approaching such "stop" sign, the drivers of the second and third vehicles in any group shall not be required to stop more than once before proceeding through the intersection. This section shall not apply when the traffic is otherwise directed by a police officer or by a lawful traffic regulating sign, signal or device.

In accordance with the foregoing, official "stop" signs are authorized for the following locations:

PURCHASE AND CEDAR GROVE STREETS—a sign to face westbound drivers on Cedar Grove street.

PURCHASE AND COGGESHALL STREETS—a sign to face westbound drivers on Coggeshall street.

PURCHASE AND SAWYER STREETS—a sign to face westbound drivers on Sawyer street.

WAMSUTTA STREET AND ACUSHNET AVENUE—a sign to face eastbound and a sign to face westbound drivers on Wamsutta street.

SECTION 2. This ordinance shall take effect upon its passage and approval.

IN BOARD OF ALDERMEN,
November 25, 1932.
Passed to be ordained.

CHARLES S. ASHLEY, Mayor.

Sent to Common Council.

RODOLPHUS A. SWAN, City Clerk.

IN COMMON COUNCIL,
November 25, 1932.
Passed to be ordained.

JOHN L. ALMOND, President.
RUTH G. HILTON, Clerk.

Presented to the Mayor for approval November 26, 1932.

RODOLPHUS A. SWAN, City Clerk.

Approved November 26, 1932.

CHARLES S. ASHLEY, Mayor.

Attest:

RODOLPHUS A. SWAN, City Clerk.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS

State House, Boston

City or town: NEW BEDFORD
Date: December 27, 1932
Permit No. 277

ISOLATED STOP TRAFFIC REGULATION PERMIT

Under authority of Chapter 357, Acts of 1928, as amended, the Department of Public Works hereby approves the ordinance, by-law rule or regulation made by the City Council of New Bedford on November 25, 1932, with such exceptions, if any, as are noted herein. In addition to the foregoing, approval is also necessary as to location, size, shape, color and text of any signs, signals, markings or devices used in connection with the ordinance, by-law, rule or regulation approved herewith.

This regulation governs isolated stop signs erected under permits No. 109, 110, 111 and 112.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS
By F. E. Lyman, Commissioner

H. A. MacDonald, Associate Commissioner

Attest:

RODOLPHUS A. SWAN, City Clerk.

CITY ORDINANCE

Regulating Traffic

HALF HOUR PARKING—UNION ST.

CITY OF NEW BEDFORD

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Thirty-Two

AN ORDINANCE

Amending an Ordinance Regulating Traffic in the streets of the City of New Bedford relative to parking on Union street.

Be it ordained by the City Council of the City of New Bedford as follows:

SECTION 1. An Ordinance regulating traffic in the streets of the City of New Bedford approved by the Mayor December 27, 1929 and in effect February 1, 1930, as amended, is hereby further amended by striking out paragraphs numbered 31 and 32 of Section 24B of Article VI, and by inserting in Section 24 (c) of Article VI the following new paragraphs:

(5) UNION STREET, north side from Purchase street to Eighth street.

(6) UNION STREET, south side, from 35 feet west of Purchase street to County street.

SECTION 2. This ordinance shall take effect upon its passage and approval.

IN BOARD OF ALDERMEN,
November 25, 1932.
Passed to be ordained.
CHARLES S. ASHLEY, Mayor.

Sent to Common Council.
RODOLPHUS A. SWAN, City Clerk.

IN COMMON COUNCIL,
November 25, 1932.
Passed to be ordained.
JOHN L. ALMOND, President.
RUTH G. HILTON, Clerk.

Presented to the Mayor for approval November 26, 1932.
RODOLPHUS A. SWAN, City Clerk.

Approved November 26, 1932.
CHARLES S. ASHLEY, Mayor.

Attest:
RODOLPHUS A. SWAN, City Clerk,

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS

State House, Boston

City or town: NEW BEDFORD
Date: December 27, 1932
Permit No. 279

PARKING TRAFFIC REGULATION PERMIT

Under authority of Chapter 357, Acts of 1928, as amended, the Department of Public Works hereby approves the ordinance, by-law rule or regulation made by the City Council of New Bedford on November 25, 1932, with such exceptions, if any, as are noted herein. In addition to the foregoing, approval is also necessary as to location, size, shape, color and text of any signs, signals, markings or devices used in connection with the ordinance, by-law, rule or regulation approved herewith.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS
By F. E. Lyman, Commissioner
H. A. MacDonald, Associate Commissioner

Attest:
RODOLPHUS A. SWAN, City Clerk.

CITY ORDINANCE

Regulating Traffic in Mechanics Lane

CITY OF NEW BEDFORD

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Thirty-Two

AN ORDINANCE

Amending an Ordinance Regulating the Traffic upon the streets of the City of New Bedford relative to Mechanics Lane.

Be it ordained by the City Council of the City of New Bedford as follows:

SECTION 1. Section 35 of Article VII of An Ordinance Regulating the Traffic upon the Streets of the City of New Bedford, approved by the Mayor on December 27, 1929 and in effect February 1, 1930, as amended, is hereby further amended by striking out paragraph No. 5 and inserting in place thereof a new paragraph to be numbered 5 and to read as follows:

Mechanics Lane, from Sixth Street to Eighth Street, westerly; from Sixth Street to Purchase Street, easterly.

SECTION 2. This ordinance shall take effect upon its passage and approval.

IN BOARD OF ALDERMEN,
December 22, 1932.
Passed to be ordained.

ERNEST E. LAVERTU, Acting Mayor.

Sent to Common Council.

RODOLPHUS A. SWAN, City Clerk.

IN COMMON COUNCIL,
December 22, 1932.
Passed to be ordained.

JOHN L. ALMOND, President.
RUTH G. HILTON, Clerk.

Presented to the Mayor for approval December 23, 1932.
RODOLPHUS A. SWAN, City Clerk.

Approved December 23, 1932.
CHARLES S. ASHLEY, Mayor.

Attest:

RODOLPHUS A. SWAN, City Clerk,

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS

State House, Boston

City or town: NEW BEDFORD
Date: January 3, 1933
Permit No. 280

TRAFFIC REGULATION PERMIT

Under authority of Chapter 357, Acts of 1928, as amended, the Department of Public Works hereby approves the ordinance, by-law rule or regulation made by the City Council of New Bedford on December 22, 1932, with such exceptions, if any, as are noted herein. In addition to the foregoing, approval is also necessary as to location, size, shape, color and text of any signs, signals, markings or devices used in connection with the ordinance, by-law, rule or regulation approved herewith.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS

By F. E. Lyman, Commissioner

Richard K. Hale,
H. A. MacDonald,
Associate Commissioners

Attest:

RODOLPHUS A. SWAN, City Clerk.

CITY ORDINANCE

Public Vehicle Stand

CITY OF NEW BEDFORD

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Thirty-Three

AN ORDINANCE

Relative to Public Vehicle Stands.

Be it ordained by the City Council of the City of New Bedford as follows:

SECTION 1. An ordinance relative to the licensing and regulation of vehicles used for transportation of passengers and things for hire, approved September 30, 1929, as amended, is hereby further amended by striking out the fifth paragraph in the list of public stands set forth in Section 10, and by inserting in place thereof a new paragraph which shall read:

PLEASANT STREET, west side, from Mechanics lane northerly 71 feet.

SECTION 2. This ordinance shall take effect upon its passage.

IN BOARD OF ALDERMEN,
March 9, 1933.
Passed to be ordained.

CHARLES S. ASHLEY, Mayor.

Sent to Common Council.
RODOLPHUS A. SWAN, City Clerk.

IN COMMON COUNCIL,
March 9, 1933.
Passed to be ordained.

WALTER J. LANGFIELD, President.
RUTH G. HILTON, Clerk.

Presented to the Mayor for approval March 10, 1933.

RODOLPHUS A. SWAN, City Clerk.

Approved March 10, 1933.

CHARLES S. ASHLEY, Mayor.

Attest:

RODOLPHUS A. SWAN, City Clerk.

CITY ORDINANCE

Regulating Traffic in Purchase, Court and Pleasant streets

CITY OF NEW BEDFORD

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Thirty-Three

AN ORDINANCE

Amending the Traffic Ordinance

Be it ordained by the City Council of the City of New Bedford as follows:

SECTION 1. An Ordinance Regulating Traffic upon the public streets of the City of New Bedford, approved December 27, 1929, as amended, is hereby further amended as set forth in the following sections.

SECTION 2. Section 24 (b) is hereby amended by striking out sections 19 and 20 and inserting in place thereof new sections to read as follows:

(19) PURCHASE STREET, west side, from 55 feet north of Middle street to North street.

(20) PURCHASE STREET, east side, from Middle street to North street.

and by adding a new paragraph which shall read:

(52) COURT STREET, south side, from east line of Orchard street easterly 100 feet.

SECTION 3. Section 24 (a) is hereby further amended by adding a new paragraph which shall read as follows:

(9) PLEASANT STREET, west side, from a point 71 feet north of Mechanics lane northerly to Elm street.

SECTION 4. This ordinance shall take effect upon its passage and approval.

IN BOARD OF ALDERMEN,
March 9, 1933
Passed to be ordained.
CHARLES S. ASHLEY, Mayor.

Sent to Common Council.
RODOLPHUS A. SWAN, City Clerk.

IN COMMON COUNCIL,
March 9, 1933
Passed to be ordained.
WALTER J. LANGFIELD, President.
RUTH G. HILTON, Clerk.

Presented to the Mayor for approval March 10, 1933.
RODOLPHUS A. SWAN, City Clerk.

Approved March 10, 1933.
CHARLES S. ASHLEY, Mayor.

Attest;
RODOLPHUS A. SWAN, City Clerk.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS

State House, Boston

City or town: NEW BEDFORD
Date: April 4, 1933
Permit No. 298

PARKING TRAFFIC REGULATION PERMIT

Under authority of Chapter 357, Acts of 1928, as amended, the Department of Public Works hereby approves the ordinance, by-law rule or regulation made by the City Council of New Bedford on March 10, 1933, with such exceptions, if any, as are noted herein. In addition to the foregoing, approval is also necessary as to location, size, shape, color and text of any signs, signals, markings or devices used in connection with the ordinance by-law, rule or regulation approved herewith.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS
By F. E. Lyman, Commissioner

H. A. MacDonald,
Richard K. Hale,
Associate Commissioners

Attest:

RODOLPHUS A. SWAN, City Clerk.

CITY ORDINANCE

Zoning Change No. 36

CITY OF NEW BEDFORD

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Thirty-Three

AN ORDINANCE

Amending the Zoning Ordinance Relative to Classification of Property on the East Side of Cottage Street, from Union to Arnold.

Be it ordained by the City Council of the City of New Bedford as follows:

SECTION 1. An Ordinance zoning the City of New Bedford and establishing height, area and use districts, approved December 24, 1925 and in effect January 16, 1926, as amended is hereby further amended by changing the classification, on the zoning map, of property on the east side of Cottage street, from Union to Arnold streets, to a depth of 110 feet, from Residence A to Residence C, as indicated on the plan thereof attached hereto and made a part hereof.

SECTION 2. This ordinance shall take effect upon its passage.

IN BOARD OF ALDERMEN,
April 13, 1933.

Passed to be ordained.
Yeas 6, Nays 0.

CHARLES S. ASHLEY, Mayor.

Sent to Common Council.

RODOLPHUS A. SWAN, City Clerk.

IN COMMON COUNCIL,
April 13, 1933.

Passed to be ordained.
Yeas 22, Nays 0.

WALTER J. LANGFIELD, President.
RUTH G. HILTON, Clerk.

Presented to the Mayor for approval April 14, 1933.

RODOLPHUS A. SWAN, City Clerk.

Approved April 14, 1933.

CHARLES S. ASHLEY, Mayor.

Attest:

RODOLPHUS A. SWAN, City Clerk.

CITY ORDINANCE

Amending the Traffic Ordinance

CITY OF NEW BEDFORD

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Thirty-Three

AN ORDINANCE

Be it ordained by the City Council of the City of New Bedford as follows:

SECTION 1. An Ordinance Regulating Traffic upon the public streets of the City of New Bedford, approved December 27, 1929, as amended, is hereby further amended as set forth in the following sections.

SECTION 2. Article VI, Section 24B, paragraph 19, is hereby amended by striking out the whole of said paragraph 19 and inserting in place thereof a new paragraph to read as follows:

(19) Purchase street, west side, from 86 feet north of Middle street to North street.

SECTION 3. Article VI, Section 24B, paragraph 52, is hereby amended by changing the number of said paragraph from 52 to 40.

SECTION 4. This ordinance shall take effect upon its passage and approval.

IN BOARD OF ALDERMEN,
April 27, 1933.

Passed to be ordained.
ISAAC DAWSON, Acting Mayor.

Sent to Common Council.
RODOLPHUS A. SWAN, City Clerk.

IN COMMON COUNCIL,
April 27, 1933.

Passed to be ordained.
WALTER J. LANGFIELD, President.
RUTH G. HILTON, Clerk.

Presented to the Mayor for approval April 28, 1933.
RODOLPHUS A. SWAN, City Clerk.

Approved April 28, 1933.
ISAAC DAWSON, Acting Mayor.

Attest:
RODOLPHUS A. SWAN, City Clerk.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS

State House, Boston

City or town: NEW BEDFORD
Date: May 9, 1933
Permit No. 306

TRAFFIC REGULATION PERMIT

Under authority of Chapter 357, Acts of 1928, as amended, the Department of Public Works hereby approves the ordinance, by-law rule or regulation made by the City Council of New Bedford on April 27, 1933, with such exceptions, if any, as are noted herein.

In addition to the foregoing, approval is also necessary as to location, size, shape, color and text of any signs, signals, markings or devices used in connection with the ordinance, by-law, rule or regulation approved herewith.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS

By F. E. Lyman, Commissioner

Richard K. Hale,
H. A. MacDonald,
Associate Commissioners.

Attest:

RODOLPHUS A. SWAN, City Clerk.

CITY ORDINANCE

Regulating Traffic

NO PARKING—ACUSHNET AVENUE

CITY OF NEW BEDFORD

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Thirty-Three

AN ORDINANCE

Amending the Traffic Ordinance relative to parking regulations on east side of Acushnet avenue.

Be it ordained by the City Council of the City of New Bedford as follows:

SECTION 1. An Ordinance Regulating Traffic upon the public streets of the City of New Bedford, approved December 27, 1929, as amended, is hereby further amended by striking out Paragraph 1 of Section 23c of Article VI, and inserting in place thereof a new paragraph, viz.:

(1) Acushnet Avenue, east side, from School Street to Pearl Street.

SECTION 2. This ordinance shall take effect upon its passage and approval.

IN BOARD OF ALDERMEN,
May 25, 1933.

Passed to be ordained.
ISAAC DAWSON, Acting Mayor.

Sent to Common Council.
RODOLPHUS A. SWAN, City Clerk.

IN COMMON COUNCIL,
May 25, 1933.

Passed to be ordained.
WALTER J. LANGFIELD, President.
RUTH G. HILTON, Clerk.

Presented to the Mayor for approval May 26, 1933.
RODOLPHUS A. SWAN, City Clerk.

Approved May 26, 1933.
ISAAC DAWSON, Acting Mayor.

Attest:
RODOLPHUS A. SWAN, City Clerk.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS

State House, Boston

City or town: NEW BEDFORD
Date: June 6, 1933
Permit No. 314

PARKING TRAFFIC REGULATION PERMIT

Under authority of Chapter 357, Acts of 1928, as amended, the Department of Public Works hereby approves the ordinance, by-law rule or regulation made by the City Council of New Bedford on May 25, 1933, with such exceptions, if any, as are noted herein. In addition to the foregoing, approval is also necessary as to location, size, shape, color and text of any signs, signals, markings or devices used in connection with the ordinance, by-law rule or regulation approved herewith.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS
By F. E. Lyman, Commissioner

Richard K. Hale,
H. A. MacDonald,
Associate Commissioners.

Attest:

RODOLPHUS A. SWAN, City Clerk,